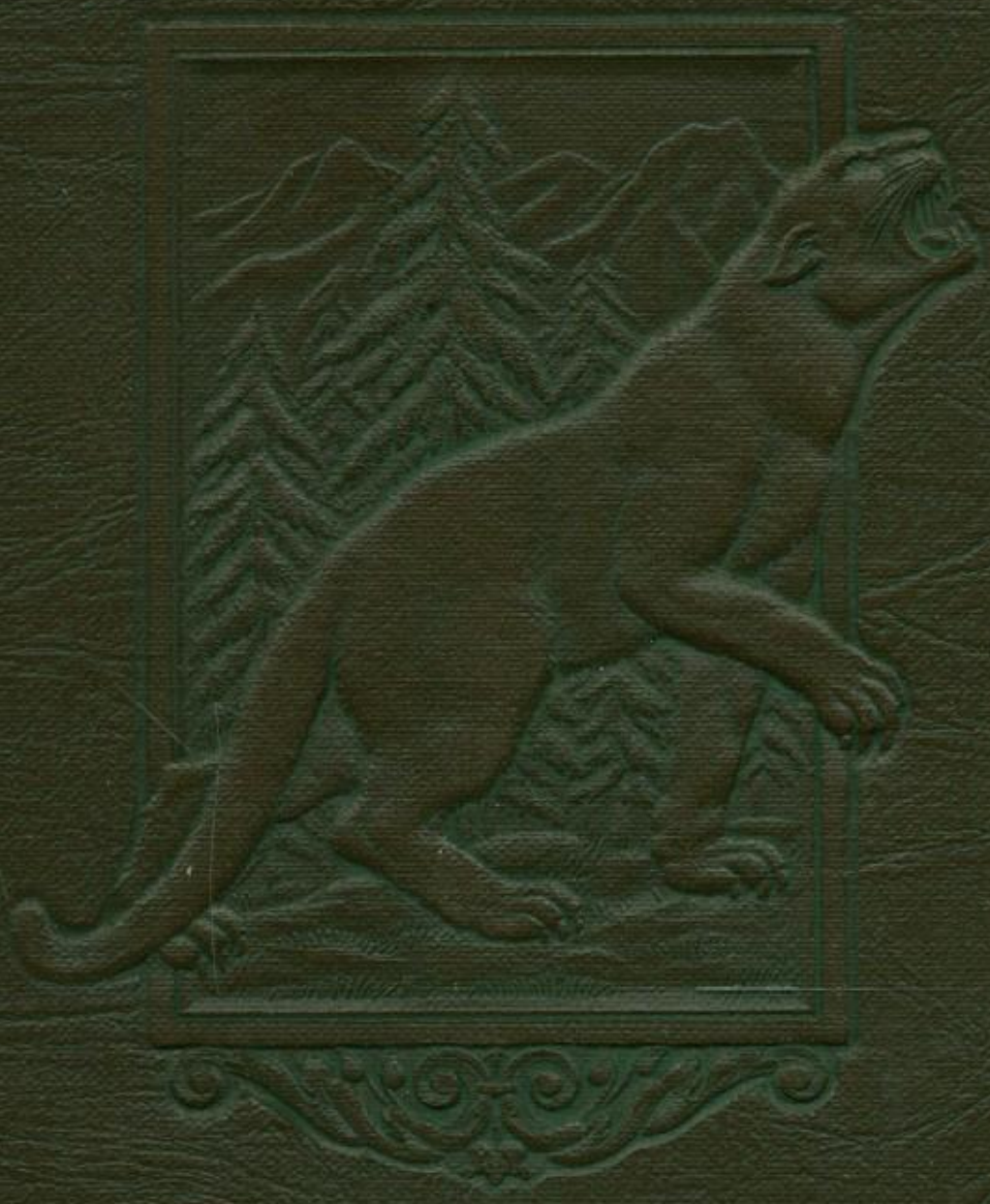

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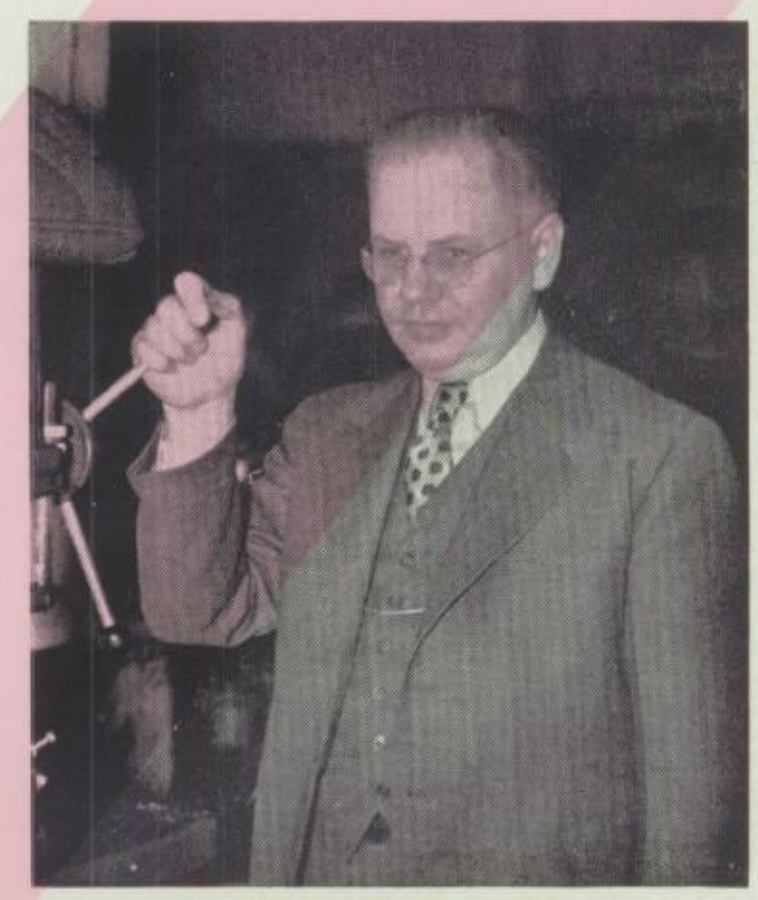
With Eyes to the Future

Our school days have been not merely our happiest days; they have been practically our only days. Within the four walls of the schoolhouse, we have created a miniature world which has been our biggest reality. Teachers and parents have guided us through the perplexing problems of this period, preparing us for vaster and greater problems of similar pattern. We have devoted twelve years to this preparation, and now we are emerging from our chrysalis, unafraid and eager to enter the world.

A few years ago a popular ballad began: "When I grow too old to dream, I'll have you to remember." We, the members of the Senior Class, have somewhat this same sentiment toward Van Wert High School. This, then, is the purpose of the Excalibur of 1941: to recapture the free spirit of our school days; to remember our school friends; and, in times of worry and doubt before us, to regain momentarily the feeling of security and peace which has been ours these four years.



To Whom Honor Is Due

We, the members of Senior Class, have selected Mr. Mason to receive the highest tribute we can pay for several obvious reasons: He is an excellent teacher; he was a competent adviser in our Junior year; he is one of the faculty leaders of Hi-Y. There are, however, more important motives for our choice. We appreciate his patience in endeavoring to impress algebra and geometry into our dull brains, his genial smile as he tactfully prodded us to our home rooms, and, above all, his sense of humor. He has aroused an interest in his subject, and thus taught us to think. Because of this inspiration, we dedicate this 1941 Excalibur to Mr. George Mason, teacher and friend.

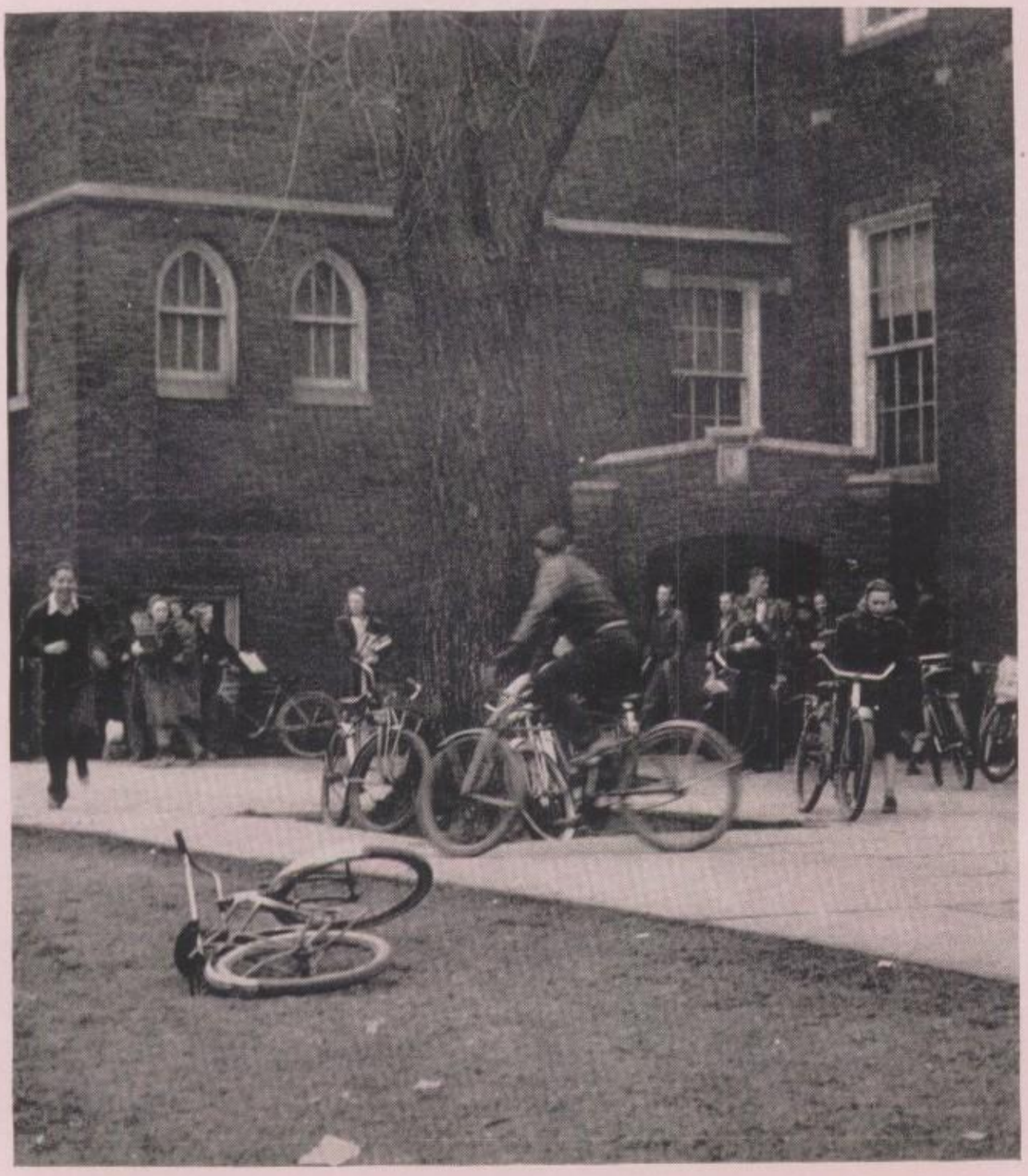
IT'S ALL FOR YOU!

Between the covers of the Excalibur are portions of our school life. We have catalogued them into five departments:

I Administration
II Classes
III Activities
IV Athletics
V Seniors' Section

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

In which the administration heads the procession. Superintendent, principal, and faculty are pictured.



IT has been said that the American secondary school should give the youth of high school age an opportunity to gather information, build skills and develop appreciation so that they can use their abilities to the utmost after leaving school. That, in itself, constitutes education. The high school is obligated more than ever before in our history to offer the best possible kind of education. The American secondary school has changed from the original highly selective institution which offered extraordinary opportunities to the few, to the present school which ministers to all classes and types of students. Modern attendance laws have, to a large extent, brought about this change. The extent of the school's influence has tremendously increased. The deficiencies and strengths of its educational program are inevitably reflected as defects or virtues in our National life.

The members of our Board of Education should be commended on their efforts to broaden our curriculum to meet present day needs.

C. D. Fox.

YOUR horizon may be defined as the limit or range of your outlook or experience. As you ascend the trails of knowledge which your school has opened to you the farther away will be your mental horizon. Only by pushing back the horizon which separates the known things from the unknown is your progress made. How far your known world will be widened depends on how intelligently and constructively you use your time. May you never cease to explore and meet the challenge in each new opportunity.

Seniors, we congratulate you on your graduation and wish you success.

C. P. BOWDLE.

English Department—

GRACE HALL
ETHEL ARMSTRONG
DOROTHY WEST

Domestic Department—

GENEVIEVE BORDEN
MARY SAWYER

Social Department—

RALPH GALLAPOO
GERALD BOWEN
CHARLES CAMPBELL

Industrial Arts Department—

GEORGE MASON
CHARLES ROSS

Science Department—

H. B. SPIETH
JAMES FRALEY
GLENN LIVINGSTON

English Department—

MARGARET LEWIS
RUTH FLALER
MARJORIE GAUVEY

Trades and Industries—

HERMAN DARING
H. C. MILLER
RUSSELL WYANDT
BURT WYANDT
JAMES BROWN

Secretaries—

MARY KESLER
HELEN MILLER
FLORENCE BAUER

Music Department—

LEONARD WOLF
JAMES JONES

Commercial Department—

R. P. RAUCH
RALPH BOLLENBACHER
I. G. KATTERHEINRICH

Trades and Industries—

H. C. MILLER
JOHN LEONARD

C. W. Williman
Dr. M. Forwalter

Eugene B. King
A. Holmes Stoops

Harry Bowers
F. Earl Shaffer,
Clerk-Treasurer

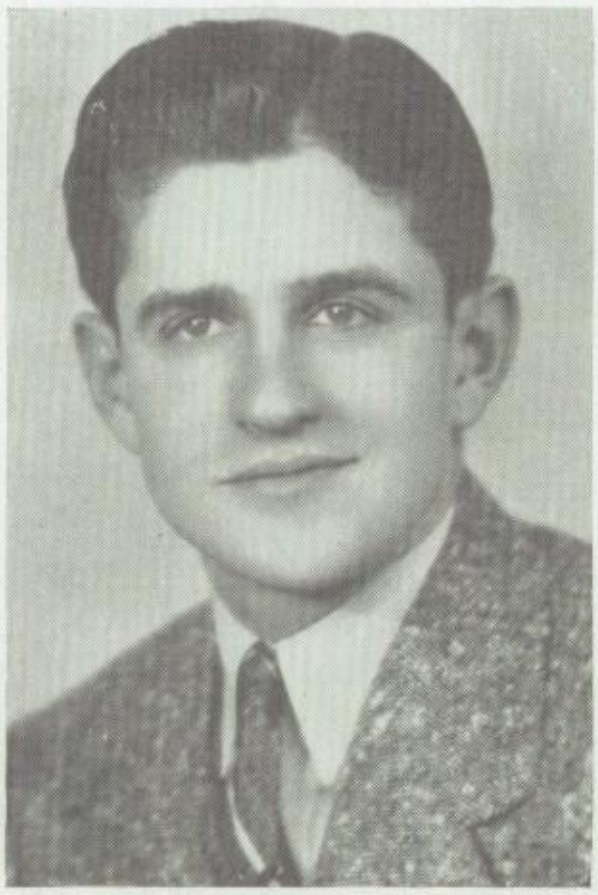
MEN FOR OUR WELFARE

THE Board of Education are the little-sung heroes of our school. There are, perhaps, some pupils who do not even know that such a group exists. Without the Board of Education, however, our school would probably not exist. They are largely responsible for the efficient organization, modern methods, and new equipment in Van Wert High. There could be no improvement or advancement without the diligence and cooperation of these men. We, who have enjoyed new opportunities from privileges set forth by our board, here express our gratitude.

THE ROLL IS CALLED

Here you will find yourselves. Classes are distinguished and Seniors become individuals.

OUR CLASS MAKES HISTORY



JACK HYER

Green Freshmen - - - -

Class of '41 entered high school in fall of '37 full of ambition and high ideals. Although those superior upperclassmen considered us green we didn't do so bad for ourselves.

We elected Junior Kear as our class president, Don Uhl as vice-president, Bill Maxson as secretary, and Junior Zinsmaster as treasurer.

We were well represented in Student Council as well as on the football and basketball squads.

Also, we had our Freshman Assembly in which Grace Landis gave her version of "The Old Apple Tree" in true hill-billy style and Anna Mae Pond sang "Sophisticated Swing" with top hat and cane.

By Their Work Shall You Know Them

MARJORIE ACHESON, G. A. A., Senior Class Play Committee, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Junior Class Play Committee, Girls' Intramurals; WALDO LAWRENCE BAKER, Hi-Y, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, Football; CHARLES BAXTER; MILDRED BEBOUT, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Band 2, 3, 4, Prom Committee, Junior Class Play Committee, Girls' Intramurals, Mystery of Greenfingers, 4-H; DONNA BECK, Girl Reserves, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, 3, Camera Club, Girls' Intramurals; ROBERT BELL, Basketball Manager, Boys' Intramurals, 4-H, F. F. A.; MARJORIE LOUISE BLACK, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Band 1, Peony Queen Candidate, Invitations Committee, Prom Committee, Cheerleader 2, 4; JEANNE MARIE BLANKE, Girl Reserves, Old Kentucky Garden, The Mikado, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Band 1, Prom Committee, King Ko Ko; ROBERT CLAY; ARMILINE CLICK, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Band 1, 4-H, Science Club; ROSABELLE G. COATS, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, 2, 3, Prom Committee, Home Ec., 4-H; ANNA MARGARET COOK, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, Girl Reserves Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Old Kentucky Garden, Chorus, Band, Girls' Intramurals; OTIS COON, Hi-Y, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, V Club, Student Council 3, 4, Prom Committee, Basketball, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Boy Rotarian; ALVA COOPER, Football, Boys' Intramurals, 4-H Club; MARTHA CRAIG, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Band 1, 2, 3, Prom Committee, Girls' Intramurals, Mystery of Greenfingers; PATTY CROUSE, Girl Reserves, Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4; NORMAGENE ELAINE DEAL, G. A. A., Senior Class Play Committee, Girl Reserves, Excalibur, Girls' Intramurals, Assistant to Mr. Katterheinrich; HELEN DE BOLT, Girl Reserves, Sr. Class Play Committee; JOYCE DOWNS, (withdrawn); BETTY HARMON; HUGH ELDER, Boys' Intramurals, Basketball Manager, 4-H Club; VIRGINIA ESCHBACH, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Home Ec. Club, Girls' Intramurals, 4-H Club; JAMES FOX, Band 1, 2, 3, Basketball Manager; ELMER FRIEMOTH; DONNA GAMBLE, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Home Ec. Club; JEANNE BADEN GAUVEY, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Scarlet Quill Staff, Girls' Intramurals; Band 1, Junior Class Play Committee.

Marjorie Acheson
Waldo Baker
Charles Baxter
Mildred Bebout

Donna Beck
Robert Bell
Marjorie Black
Jeanne Blanke

Herbert Boroff
Jack Brown
Alice Carey
Robert Clay

Armiline Click
Rosabelle Coats
Anna Cook
Otis Coon

Alva Cooper
Martha Craig
Patty Crouse
Normagene Deal

Helen DeBolt
Joyce Downs
Hugh Elder
Virginia Eschback

James Fox
Elmer Friemoth
Donna Gamble
Jeanne Baden Gauvey

VERNON HOVERMAN

Silly Sophomores - - - -

Not freshmen, and not upperclassmen—just sophomores. That year the sophomores had Study Hall for Home Room and were closely united in spirit.

We had several representatives in the operetta, "King Ko-Ko", and Mid Bebout was one of the Junior Drum Majors for the first time.

We had three cheer-leaders from our class that year; Marjorie Black, Grace Landis, and Neil Geary.

Catherine Hisey was secretary of the Student Council and Junior Kear was again president with Junior Gribler as vice-president, Vernon Hoverman as secretary and Junior Zinsmaster as treasurer.

In Boys' Intramurals the Sophomore basketball team was champion in the "B" League and they've been the champions ever since.

CATHERINE GENTRY, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Old Kentucky Garden, Prom Committee, Girls' Intramurals; MIRIAM LEE GILLESPIE, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society 3, 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Student Council 3, Spring Fever, Old Kentucky Garden, Chorus, Prom Committee, Orchestra 1, King Ko Ko; BETTY GIPE; JUNE GIPE, Girl Reserves, Prom Committee, Home Ec. Club, Girls' Intramurals; WILLIAM GOOD, Hi-Y, Hi-Y President 4, V Club, Senior Class Play Committee, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Vice President 3, Basketball, Football, Boys' Intramurals; MARY MAXINE GORSUCH; FOREST GRIBLER, Student Council 1, 2, Band, Ring and Pin Committee, Vice President 2, Orchestra 1, Boys' Intramurals; DEO C. HAINES; BONNIE HALE, G. A. A., Chorus 1, 2, Prom Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, Girls' Intramurals; MILES HARNER, F. F. A., 4-H Club; CHARLES HENRY, Hi-Y, Scarlet Quill Staff, V Club, Student Council 4, Basketball, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Boy Rotarian; NORMA HILLERY, Chorus, Girls' Intramurals; CATHERINE HISEY, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, National Honor Society 4, Student Council 2, 4, Spring Fever, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Ring and Pin Committee, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Dance Orchestra 4, Girls' Intramurals; DORA LEA HOLLAND, Girls' Intramurals; JANE FLORENCE HOLMES, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Girls' Intramurals; VERNON J. HOVERMAN, Hi-Y, Senior Class Play Committee, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Secretary 3, 4; BARBARA LOUISE HUNT, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, National Honor Society 4, Excalibur Staff, Student Council 1, Prom Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, Junior Class Play Committee, Girls' Intramurals, Mystery of Greenfingers; JACK HYER, Hi-Y, V Club, Student Council, 3, 4, Prom Committee, Ring and Pin Committee, Invitations Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, President 3, 4, Junior Class Play Committee, Football, Boys' Intramurals; MARGARET LOUISE IMLER, Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, Senior Class Play Committee, Girls' Intramurals; JEANNETTE INWOOD, G. A. A., Home Ec. Club; BETTY JEAN JONES, Girl Reserves, Senior Class Play Committee, Student Council 4, Prom Committee, Home Ec. Club, Girls' Intramurals; JAYNE ERLYNE JONES, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Band 1, 2, 3, Home Ec. Club, Girls' Intramurals, 4-H Club, LOUISE JONES, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Girls' Intramurals; PATRICIA KENNEDY, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Band 1, 2, 3, Girls' Intramurals; LEONARD KLEWER, Boys' Intramurals; JEANETTE KLINE; DONALD R. KREISCHER, Hi-Y, Senior Class Play Committee, The Mikado, Junior Class Play Committee, Boys' Intramurals; RICHARD C. KREISCHER, Boys' Intramurals, F. F. A., 4-H Club; ERNESTINE LAKE, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Chorus 1, Band 2, 3, Orchestra 2, 3; GRACE LANDIS, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 3, 4, Prom Committee, Girls' Intramurals, Cheerleader 2, 3, Mystery of Greenfingers.

Catherine Gentry
Miriam Gillespie
Betty Gipe
June Gipe

William Good
Mary Maxine Gorsuch
Forest Gribler
Deo Haines

Bonnie Hale
Dorothy Height
Charles Henry
Norma Hillery

Catherine Hisey
Dora Lea Holland
Jane Holmes
Barbara Hunt

Margaret Imler
Jeanette Inwood
Betty Jones
Jayne Jones

Louise Jones
Patricia Kennedy
Leonard Klewer
Jeanette Kline

Donald Kreischer
Richard Kreischer
Ernestine Lake
Grace Landis

ROBERT RUNNION

Cocky Juniors - - - -

Upperclassmen, at last!

That year we had five students from our class chosen for the National Honor Society. They were: Miriam Gillespie, Bill Miller, Anna Mae Pond, Betty Shreck, Bill Willkie, and Barbara Yager.

We gave Prom for the Seniors that year. The setting was a gypsy camp and we really enjoyed giving it.

The election of class officers showed that Jack Hyer was our president; Bill Good, vice-president; Don Uhl, secretary; and Junior Zinsmaster, treasurer.

That year we gave our class play, "Spring Fever" which proved that the Junior class had some grand actors and actresses.

In Girls' Intramurals the Junior "A" basketball team went through the season undefeated to become champions, a feat which they repeated again as Seniors.

ROGER L. LEATHERMAN, National Honor Society 4, Student Council 3, 4, Spring Fever, Chorus 1, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, Science Club, Mystery of Greenfingers; LAWRENCE GRAYDON LEE, Band 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2; WALTER LEVALLEY, Hi-Y, Chorus 1, 2, Prom Committee, Junior Class Play Committee, Boys' Intramurals; BILL LEROY LINTEMOOT, Hi-Y, Boys' Intramurals; DALE H. LONG, F. F. A., 4-H Club; GENE LONGWORTH, Football, Boys' Intramurals, F. F. A.; DOROTHY McCLEARY, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Chorus 4, Girls' Intramurals; CLARA ELLEN McCLURE; ROBERT EUGENE McCOLLUM, Hi-Y, V. Club, Old Kentucky Garden, Chorus 1, 2, Football Manager, Boys' Intramurals; ROSEMARY McCOY, Girl Reserves, Chorus 1, 2, Home Ec. Club, Girls' Intramurals, King Ko Ko, 4-H Club; MIRIAM McCONNELL, Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, Band, Girls' Intramurals, Orchestra 4, Senior Class Play Committee; ELIZABETH JEAN McGREW, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Band 2, 3, 4, Band Cabinet, Senior Class Play Committee; ANNA BELL McNEW, Chorus 1, 2; JOHN MANEY, The Mikado, Band 1, 2, 3, Prom Committee, Basketball, Boys' Intramurals; ROBERT WILLIAM MAXSON, Hi-Y, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Student Council 3, Prom Committee, Secretary 1, Boys' Intramurals; JANICE MERRISS, Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, The Mikado, Chorus 3, 4, Girls' Intramurals, King Ko Ko; MARTHA JEAN MILLER, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, The Mikado, Chorus 1, 2, Home Ec. Club; WILLIAM MILLER, National Honor Society 3, 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Spring Fever, Prom Committee, Boy Rotarian, Assistant to Mr. Katterheinrich, Mystery of Greenfingers; HELEN LOUISE MYERS, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, The Mikado, Chorus 1, Camera Club, Home Ec. Club; JEANNE PARKS, Chorus, Band 1; BENJAMIN LEO POLLOCK, Hi-Y, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Boys' Intramurals; ANNA MAE POND, Girl Reserve President 4, G. R. Cabinet 2, 3, National Honor Society 3, 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Spring Fever, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Ring and Pin Committee, Class Motto, Flower and Color Committee, D.A.R. Alternate, Assistant to Mr. Katterhienrich, Senior Class Play Committee; JAMES POTTER, Hi-Y, V Club, Boys' Intramurals, Football; DOYT E. ROGERS, Boys' Intramurals, 4-H Club; GORDON O. ROGERS, Chorus 1, 2, Basketball, Boys' Intramurals, F. F. A., 4-H Club; BETTY ROSS, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Invitations Committee, National Honor Society 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Student Council 2, 4, Chorus 1, Band 2, Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Girls' Intramurals, 4-H Club, D. A. R. Representative; ERVIN LEROY ROYSE, National Honor Society 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Band 2, Prom Committee, Mystery of Greenfingers, Camera Club, Boys' Intramurals, Projector Operator; ROBERT RUNNION, Hi-Y, V Club, Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, Ring and Pin Committee, Class Treasurer 4, Orchestra 1, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Mystery of Greenfingers; EMMA MARIE SAAM, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, National Honor Society 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Prom Committee, Class Secretary 4, Girls' Intramurals, Invitations Committee; 4-H Club, Mystery of Greenfingers, Assistant to Mr. Katterheinrich; ALVA J. SALSBUREY, F. A. A., Senior Class Play Committee.

Roger Leatherman
Graydon Lee
Walter LeValley
Billy Lintemoot

Dale Long
Gene Longsworth
Dorothy McCleary
Clara McClure

Robert McCollum
Rosemary McCoy
Miriam McConnell
Betty McGrew

Anna Bell McNew
John Maney
Bill Maxson
Janice Merriss

Martha Miller
William Miller
Helen Meyers
Jeanne Parks

Leo Pollock
Anna Mae Pond
James Potter
Doyt Rogers

Gordon Rogers
Betty Ross
Leroy Royse
Alva Salsburey

EMMA MARIE SAAM

Dignified Seniors - - - -

Seniors, finally! We've waited many long years for this.

This year we had Catherine Hisey as the president of Student Council and Junior Gribler as Drum-major of the band.

Eight new members from the senior class elected to the National Honor Society were: Marjorie Acheson, Catherine Hisey, Barbara Hunt, Roger Leatherman, Betty Ross, Leroy Royse, Emma Marie Saam, and Dick Steinmetz.

The Senior class play "Mystery at Greenfingers" by J. B. Priestley, showed new talent in our class.

After entertaining the Seniors at Prom last year, it was quite pleasant to be entertained by the class of '42. Thanks, Juniors!

This year Junior Zinsmaster was Editor-in-chief of the "Scarlet Quill", and Miriam Gillespie was Editor-in-chief of the Excalibur.

We feel that recognition should be given to Betty Ross as the representative to take the C. A. R. Citizenship Test.

Our class officers this year were: Jack Hyer, president; Vernon Hoverman, vice-president; Bob Runnion, secretary; and Emma Marie Saam, treasurer.

WILLIAM SAULISBERRY, Hi-Y, V Club, Student Council 4, Chorus 3, Spring Fever, Dance Orchestra 4, Football, Boys' Intramurals; DONALD SCOTT, Hi-Y, Band, Band Cabinet, Basketball, Boys' Intramurals; EDITH SHARP, G. A. A., Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Girls' Intramurals; MILDRED MAXINE SHERMAN, Girl Reserves, Chorus 1, Girls' Intramurals; BETTY LORENE SHRECK, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, National Honor Society 3, 4, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Spring Fever, Chorus 1, Prom Committee, Camera Club, Girls' Intramurals; MARJORIE SMITH, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, Senior Class Play Committee, Girls' Intramurals; RICHARD MATTHYS STEINMETZ, National Honor Society 4, Band 1, 2, 3, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Invitations Committee; MERL STETLER, Boys' Intramurals; DALE STRIPE, Junior Class Play Committee, Boys' Intramurals; RICHARD STUMP, Spring Fever, Boys' Intramurals; DOYT G. TAYLOR, Hi-Y, Chorus 1, 2, Basketball, Football, Boys' Intramurals, Senior Class Play Committee; ORVILLE THOMAS, JR., V Club, Boys' Intramurals, Football Manager; DORIS MARIE TINDALL, Girl Reserves, Spring Fever, Prom Committee, Senior Class Play Committee; PATRICIA TODD, Girl Reserves, Girls' Intramurals, Senior Class Play Committee; DONALD JOHN UHL, Hi-Y, Spring Fever, Chorus 1, Vice President 1, Secretary 3, Basketball, Boys' Intramurals; DOROTHY JEAN UHL, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Chorus 1, 2, Senior Class Play Committee; GLENDORA ROSALIE WARNER, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Band, Band Cabinet, Junior Class Play Committee, Orchestra 3, 4, Camera Club; GEORGE F. WECK; WILLIAM WILKIE, National Honor Society 3, 4, Student Council 2, 3, Band, Prom Committee, Dance Orchestra 3, 4, Invitations Committee; CHARLES WILLIAMS; CAROL ENID WILLMERT, G. A. A., Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, Spring Fever, Orchestra, Girls' Intramurals, Senior Class Play Committee; MARIE WILLOUGHBY, Girl Reserves, Scarlet Quill Staff, Girls' Intramurals; JOSEPH CARL WINTERS, Junior Class Play Committee, Football, Boys' Intramurals; WILLIAM HAROLD WISE, Chorus 1, Boys' Intramurals; FRED WITTEN, Football, Football Manager; BARBARA YAGER, G. A. A., G. A. A. Cabinet, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, National Honor Society 3, 4, Prom Committee, Girls' Intramurals, Mystery of Greenfingers; O. O. ZINSMASTER, JR., Hi-Y, Excalibur Staff, Scarlet Quill Staff, Chorus 1, 2, 4, Prom Committee, Treasurer 1, 2, 3, Boys' Intramurals, Boy Rotarian, King Ko Ko, Senior Class Play Committee; VIRGINIA LOUISE ZOTZ, Girl Reserves, G. R. Cabinet, Excalibur Staff, The Mikado, Chorus 4, Band, Orchestra.

Bill Saulisbury
Donald Scott
Edith Sharp
Maxine Sherman

Betty Shreck
Marjorie Smith
Richard Steinmetz
Merl Stetler

Dale Stripe
Richard Stump
Doyt Taylor
Orville Thomas, Jr.

Doris Tindall
Patricia Todd
Donald Uhl
Dorothy Uhl

Lawrence Vaske
Rosalie Warner
George Weck
Billy Wilkie

Charles Williams
Carol Willmert
Marie Willoughby
Joseph Winters

William Wise
Fred Witten
Barbara Yager
Junior Zinsmaster
Virginia Zotz

Class Prophecy

June 3, 1951, the Van Wert High School's graduating class of 1941 held a reunion. An almost unprecedented thing occurred; the entire class was present to account for their last ten years. They were seated in alphabetical order and instead of a speaker, each person in turn told what he or she was doing. Naturally Marjorie Acheson was first. Marjorie is designing floats for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Waldo Baker was next. He has a large printing and engraving shop in Tacoma. Charles Baxter is working with Walt Disney in the animated cartoon industry and Mildred Bebout has a little canary shoppe in the block around the corner. Donna Beck is a nurse in the Chile missionary settlement in Peru. Robert Bell is the district attorney in Cleveland. Marjorie Black has developed the perfect mud-pack and she is certainly capitalizing on it. Jeanne Blanke is a dean. She owns a large beauty school in San Francisco. Herbert Boroff joined the navy when he left school and now he is an admiral in the Pacific fleet. Jack Brown is playing baseball with the Cincinnati Reds. Alice Carey is tumbling in a five ring circus. Robert Clay is singing hymns every Sunday morning over Station QLO. Armiline Click is a noted criminal lawyer and Rosebelle Coates is now living a quiet life in Van Wert, married to the owner of a large gas station. Anna Cook has made good. She is a world traveler and lecturer.

Otis Coon is the chief sports writer on an Albany newspaper and Alva Cooper is traveling with an Indian medicine show. Martha Craig is a bareback rider in a Cheyenne rodeo and Patty Crouse has found herself a secretarial position in the governor's office in Columbus. Normagene Deal is working in a dress shop in Florida. Helen DeBolt is a stenographer in an office in Philadelphia. Hugh Elder is a wealthy farmer. He discovered natural gas on his farm in Pleasant Township. Virginia Eschbach manages the Y.W.C.A. cafeteria in Kalamazoo. James Fox has overcome his bashful ways and is now a high pressure traveling salesman. Elmer Friemoth has been made game warden of the district. Donna Gamble is a professional model in Los Angeles. Jeanne Gauvey is supervisor of an orphanage in San Antonio, Texas. Catherine Gentry owns and operates a dress shop in Washington, D. C. Miriam Gillespie has taken the stage for her career. She is in a production of her own, now showing on Broadway. Betty Gipe is married to a wealthy manufacturer. June Gipe has taken the final step too. She is now the wife of an army lieutenant. Bill Good is a great lover in pictures. His latest is "Rip Ranger Rides the Range." Mary Maxine Gorsuch is resident nurse at West Point. Forest Gribler is head shipping clerk in an Oregon chewing gum factory. Deo Haines holds a position as auto mechanic in a large garage in Akron. Bonnie Hale is a private secretary in the Ford Auto Plant. Miles Harner is recreation leader of a boys' playground in Tripoli. Charles Henry is a designer of basketball and football togs for Apricottie and Snitch. Norma Hillery holds a position in the Social Security office in Washington, D. C. Catherine Hisey, a concert pianist, has played for the President. Dora Leo Holland has taken over household duties. She's married to a wealthy farmer. Jane Holmes models a new kind of hair curler in large department stores. Vernon Hoverman has turned professional. He is a pro-pool player. Barbara Hunt is demonstrating eye make-up and complexion aids.

Jack Hyer owns a large meat shop in Toledo. Margaret Imler is a secretary in the United States Customs Office in New York. Jeanette Inwood is forelady at the Chewy

Chocolate Company. Betty Jones owns a beauty shop in Hollywood and originates the coiffures for many of the stars. Jayne Jones is now owner of a large book store in Duluth. Louise Jones is a private secretary in the Chrysler Motor Company. Patricia Kennedy is accompanist for the Early Morning Breakfast Club. Leonard Klewer has made a success as a cartoon artist. He draws many of the political cartoons you see. Jeanette Kline has a tourist camp in Wyoming. Donald Kreisher owns and operates a skating rink outside the city of Dayton. Richard Kreisher is now a tiller of the soil. He owns a large farm in Indiana. Ernestine Lake is the fat lady in a circus side show. Grace Landis is teaching interpretive dancing at Bryn Mawr. Roger Leatherman is a grave digger with a degree, an archaeologist for the Ohio State University Museum. Graydon Lee has become a married man and is twenty-fifth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Walter Le Valley is now knocking at doors, a full fledged Fuller Brush salesman.

Billy Lintemoot is the court recorder. Dale Long operates a dairy farm in the southern part of the state. Gene Longsworth has taken up farming in Iowa. Dorothy McCleary is the governess of a large English family of ten boys. Clara McClure is a second Bonnie Baker. She is vocalist in Bill Saulisberry's orchestra. Robert McCollum owns a chain of theaters, Mac Movies. Rosemary McCoy is another of the blushing brides happily married in Van Wert. Miriam McConnell is an artist, now drawing pictures for popular magazine covers.

Betty McGrew, former aeronautic ace, is now famous for her "Bounce with Springs Parachute." Anna Belle McNew is dealing in real estate. John Maney is the owner of a chain of shoe stores all over the country. Bill Maxson has made good in Hollywood, not as an actor, but as the owner of an exclusive night club. Janice Merriss is cashier in the largest ten cent store in Lima. Martha Miller is living in Fort Wayne, happily married. William Miller is a newspaper columnist on the staff of Junior Zinsmaster's Chicago daily paper. Helen Myers has tried her skill at the game of marriage; she is living in Connecticut.

Jeanne Parks is working in a doctor's office in Toledo. Leo Pollock is playing ping pong professionally. Anna Mae Pond is secretary to the Director of the T. V. A. James Potter has become a success as a mechanical engineer, and is holding down a very good position. Gordon Rogers is the cattle buyer for Armour Packing Company. Doyt Rogers is a wood worker and furniture designer. Betty Ross just can't leave school. She is back at Van Wert High, this time a teacher. Leroy Royse is no longer an amateur but a professional photographer, taking Senior pictures for the 1951 year book. Robert Runnion is a photographer's model for shampoo and shaving cream. Emma Marie Saam is an Army Hostess at Fort Knox. Alva Salsbury turned to the engineering field. He is a draftsman at Randolph Field. Bill Saulisberry is now playing with his orchestra on the west coast. Donald Scott is another baseball player to turn professional. He has just been selected to represent the Chicago Cubs in the annual All Star Game. Edith Sharp is playing on a professional girls' baseball team. Maxine Sherman has taken up office work in Cleveland. Betty Shreck is a nurse in a small hospital in Kentucky. Marjorie Smith is married and is living happily in Dayton, Ohio. Richard Steinmetz is a mathematician. He is working with Einstein's sixth dimension. Merl Stetler has become the president of the system of Y.M.C.A.'s all over the country. Dale Stripe is an interior decorator. He has just finished redecorating the White House. Richard Stump made good in bookkeeping. He is now a certified public accountant. Doyt Taylor is a commercial air pilot, flying a giant transport plane. Orville Thomas is a dollar-a-year man

working for the government. He gave up his $100,000 a year business to do this. Doris Tindall is regarded as the best seamstress in this part of the state. Patricia Todd is a hat designer for a large mail order house. Donald Uhl has a position as a mechanical engineer in Baltimore, Maryland. Carol Wilmert is earning stardom on the concert stage. Marie Willoughby turned her attention to journalism. She is on the advertising staff of a New York newspaper. Carl Winters is employed in a white collar job. He is a designer of ladies' shoes. William Wise has a position as a draftsman. Fred Witten is in the Marines. Barbara Yager has made her niche as a laboratory technician with Seal Test. Junior Zinsmaster is the editor of a paper in Chicago. Bill Wilkie has chosen music as his career. He is playing with the New York Philharmonic Symphony. Virginia Zotz is leading an all girl orchestra in Canada.

Senior Survey

Best looking Senior Girl, Marjorie Black.

Best looking Senior boy, Bill Good.

Best dressed Senior girl, Patty Kennedy.

Best dressed Senior boy, Bill Good.

Hardest working Senior girl, Betty Ross.

Hardest working Senior boy, Bill Wilkie.

Most popular Senior girl, Anna Mae Pond.

Most popular Senior boy, Charles Henry.

Senior girl most likely to succeed, Miriam Gillespie.

Senior boy most likely to succeed, Bill Miller.

Senior girl most likely to wed first, June Gipe.

Senior boy most likely to wed first, Jack Hyer.

Most friendly Senior girl, Anna Mae Pond.

Most friendly Senior boy, Jack Hyer.

Senior girl who is the biggest sheba, Betty Jones.

Senior boy who is the biggest sheik, Bill Maxson.

Senior girl who is the best athlete, Barbara Yager.

Senior boy who is the best athlete, Charles Henry.

Girl who is most likely to get rich first, Miriam Gillespie.

Boy who is most likely to get rich first, Bill Miller.

Senior girl with the best figure, Grace Landis.

Senior boy with the best physique, Jim Potter.

Junior Class History

One eventful day in September, 1938—Freshmen trooped into Van Wert High School, blissfully unaware of what was ahead and of the fame they were to attain. The first few days Freshmen were scurrying everywhere trying to find out which classes were where, and how to get there.

Soon after everyone had finally settled down the class elections were held. The results: David McCandlish as president, Dawes Holmes as vice-president, Dean Miller as secretary; and Dick Morgan as treasurer.

Shortly after class elections were held the Student Council representatives were chosen. Those Freshmen chosen to represent the Class of '42 were Frank Corathers, Joan Eggerss, Jim Lamy and Clark Pollock.

The football season was a success and the Freshmen Class helped to make it so. On the 1938 football squad were Charles Albright, Nathan Bailey, John Coon, and Bill Tindall. One of these boys, Nathan Bailey, also won a berth on the reserve basketball squad.

Many boys went out for intramural basketball, touchball, and softball. No championships were taken but good support and participation gave rise to a hope of better things.

Freshmen girls supported intramural basketball and the B team made a good record. Girl Reserves, and G. A. A. also made up a part of the Freshmen girls' schedule.

Winners in the American Legion Essay Contest were Constance Soldner and Jim Lamy.

First Row: Kenneth Conn, James Fraylick, Wilson Duprey, Richard Feigert, Oscar Hoffman, James Manship, James Perry, Fred Schlatter, Bob Richy, Bob Guinn.

Second Row: Glen Poling, Eugene Redrup, Kilburn Hunt, Patty Scott, Ann Willoughby, Helen Beemer, Betty Williman, Harvey Agler, James Vadikin, Thomas Preston.

Third Row: Donald Arnold, Edward Vickipitz, Lois Hoffman, Betty Yocum, Alice Beck, Ilo Wyandt, Lois Krider, Minnie Wooderson, Virginia Reed, John Coon, Donald Unterbrink.

First Row: Walter Thompson, Lawrence Duprey, Junior Jordan, Arthur Kissel, Gene Springer, Duane Cryer, Gaylord Kreischer, Charles Albright, Bill Tindall, Ferne Young, Richard Morris, Walter Fouty, Harry Adams.

Second Row: Ralph Peters, Robert Mosier, Austin Cox, Vernon Medaugh, Ida Mae Myers, Doris Courtney, Helen Wise, Patty Elder, Madlyn Evans, Lillian Stephens, Mary Klinger, Albert Fleece, Carl Longsworth, Byron Wermer.

Third Row: June Kreischer, Dorothy German, Dorothy Burley, Joanne Carter, Peggy Easterling, Starley Pollock, Janet Jerome, Marvel Kiehl, Colleen Humerickhouse, Ruth Smith, Joan Conley, Betty Stevens, Helene Webster.

The Class of '42 may have been as green as any Freshmen class but they didn't miss much.

September 1939, class elections were held to decide who were to lead the class through her second illustrious year. After some good-natured campaigning Jim Lamy was chosen as president, Dick Morgan as vice-president, Dean Miller as secretary, and as treasurer, Glen Poling.

The six sophomores elected to Student Council were Forest Brittsan, Frank Corathers, Marilyn Hunstead, Jim Lamy, Clark Pollock, and Ann Willoughby.

The Sophomore Class was represented on the football squad better than as Freshmen. The boys on the squad were Charles Albright, Nathan Bailey, Bill Leffel, Bill Tindall, Eddie Vikupitz, Eugene Wandell, and lettermen John Coon and Jim Monroe.

Harry Adams, Harvey Agler, Nathan Bailey, Kenny Conn, John Coon, Walter Fouty, Jim Monroe, and Dick Morgan all made the basketball squad.

The boys' intramural basketball teams finished in fourth place. The girls' intramural basketball teams finished in third place for the A team and second place for the B team.

In intramural softball the Sophomores and the Juniors shared honors since they were not able to play off the tie.

Several girls won G. A. A. awards and one, Joan Putman, got the highest award a girl can get in G. A. A. A number of girls also participated in badminton, soccer, speedball, volleyball, and softball.

Many sophomores of the Class of '42 were in the Band, Orchestra, and Dance Band. American Legion Essay awards were won again by Constance Soldner and Jim Lamy.

It was with regret that we left a good year behind but we looked forward to a better year as Juniors and as upperclassmen.

When we the Class of '42 came back to school last year we had high hopes of bettering our record. Now we have seen the fulfillment of most of these hopes.

Early in the fall we chose John Coon as class president, vice-president Bob Mosier, secretary Joan Putman and for treasurer "Bones" Bailey.

Student Council representatives elected were John Coon, Marilyn Hunstead, Dot Coupland, Frank Corathers, Forest Brittsan, Jim Monroe, and Betty Yocum.

First Row: Neil Geary, Eugene McCollum, Ralph Parish, Eugene Francis, Homer Maxson, Bill Wagonrod, Virgil Beemer, Robert Cooper, Charles Grubaugh, David Green, Robert Edsall, Wayne Duprey, Charles Siders.

Second Row: Eugene Wandell, Charles Glander, Dorothy Goodwin, Grace Black, Jean Baltzell, Patty Richy, Mary Resor, Dorothy Smith, Martha Gorrell, Madge Dicken, Mary Beverly, Robert Eschbach, Gordon Baxter, Bill Leffel.

Third Row: Anna Mae Lennin, Jeanette Fiser, Jane Davidson, Dorothy Hunt, Betty Kear, Velora Agler, Gloris Ford, Betty Murray, Dorothy Coupland, Jeanne Gauvey, Marilyn Hunstead, Norma Milligan, Joanne Adams, Kathleen Blair.

First Row: Junior Brake, Francis Cole, James Monroe, Thad Hall, Roger Steele, Forrest Brittsan, James Lamy, Bill Tindall, Dick Morgan.

Second Row: Dean Miller, Jack Beavo, Perry Wise, Nathan Bailey, Norma Sunderland, Dorothy Forwalter, Frank Corathers, John Shoop, Russell Miller, Bill Wermer, Ted Paullus.

Third Row: Ruth Dustman, Joan Putman, Jacqueline Hartley, Virginia Grahm, Avis Reichard, Constance Soldner, Nancy Reynolds, Joan Eggerss, Betty Bell, Betty Beuchner, Romaine Bayles.

Our class was very ably represented on the football squad this year by Jim Monroe, Thad Hall, John Coon, Nathan Bailey, Eddie Vikupitz, Bill Tindall, Eugene Wandell, Eugene Redrup, Jim Perry, Dick Morris, Harvey Agler, Charles Albright, Forest Brittsan.

Our class also contributed a good share of the basketball team. Those who were successful were Bob Mosier, Jim Monroe, Dick Morgan, Walt Fouty, Bill Tindall, Nathan Bailey, Harvey Adams, and Harvey Agler.

The five Juniors elected to the National Honor Society were Frank Corathers, Joan Eggerss, Jim Lamy, Betty Murray and Constance Soldner.

We review with pride our record in school and we look forward in anticipation of even better things. Our ambition is to make our class one of the best so that as we look back on our high school days we can do so in pride and satisfaction for a thing well done.

Jim Lamy, '41.

Sophomore Class History

In the fall of 1939, our Freshman class trouped down the halls of Van Wert High, amazing the upper classes with our superior number. Unknowing as we were to the methods of the school, we wandered about hopelessly for several days. To the amusement of the older pupils, we lived up to our reputation as "Green Freshmen" by poking our inquisitive noses into the wrong classes at wrong periods.

Our class finally began to take form, however, when we elected our class officers. After a vigorous campaign Charles Zinsmaster became our president, Elizabeth Imler, our vice president, Bernard Haines, our secretary, and Jean Corathers, our treasurer. Headed by this fine group, we began to make progess in acting more grown-up and poised.

Many of our boys went out for sports during the year. On the football squad were Don Sells, John Stuckey, Jim Stoops, Chester Hunter, Lee Dicken, Jack Shoemaker, Bill Collins, Bill Tousey, Allen Spring, Art Green, Charles Zinsmaster, Howard Cobb, Dan Morris, and Jack Weigle. Don Sells earned his letter, thus becoming the only Freshman member of the V club.

First Row: Gordon Palmer, Ned Walters, Jack Shoemaker, John Curtis, Clark Reeder, Virgil Salsbury, Kenneth Holland, Arthur Green, Raymond Fleece, Robert Eberle, Cloyd Waltz, Richard Longsworth, Robert Kreischer.

Second Row: Alice Stewart, Phyllis Evans, Nancy Ross, Geraldine Kinder, Betty Hartmier, Lois Sink, Violet Thomas, Margaret Ferrell, Marcille Hogue, Margaret Ellen Greenewald, Phyllis Keil, Barbara Allen, Marcia Balyeat, Frances Winhover, Mary Brake.

Third Row: Lois Zinsmaster, Beth Ann Feigert, Gernadean Johnston, Permilla Wherry, Donna Marie Johnston, Patty Dull, Betty Tangeman, Josephine Forreste, Patricia Grahm, Joan Gabriel, Boneta Anderson, Helen Siders, Helen Fox, Helen Smith.

First Row: Harold Kieth, Carl Anderson, Richard Grandstaff, Jack Weigle, John Stevens, Chester Hunter, Harley Walls, Bob Prichard, William Anderson, Milo Wyandt, Malcolm Brown, Raymond Williams, Delbert Williamson.

Second Row: Junior Baker, Richard Rosener, Bill Towsey, Nora Presler, Mary Hiles, Betty Ladd, Leah Salsbury, Betty Mullen, Alcie Waldron, Ruth Baer, Phyliss Stripe, Betty Ditto, Myrtle Collins, Ruth Leiter.

Third Row: Audrey Dickson, Dorothy Davis, Virginia Crowe, Gloria Elder, Irene Bell, Mildred Bell, Marilyn Shoop, Betty Hisey, Joanne Beemer, Jo Ann Mason, Marjorie Wilkie, Harriet Strother, Elizabeth Imler.

Among the cheerleaders was our own Bobbie Lou Allen.

In the middle of the year more of our boys went out for basketball. Although some of them had to play on intramural teams instead of the squad, they are to be congratulated for their spirit. Those who remained on the squad were Paul Bodkins, Richard Grandstaff, John Stuckey, Jim Stoops, and Bob Ziegler.

Representing us in Student Council were Paul Bodkins, Howard Cobb, Edith Raabe, and Jack Weigle.

Both boys and girls fared rather badly in intramurals as far as wins and losses. Their spirit, however, was undying and they hoped for better in the future.

A large percentage of the Freshman Class went out for chorus and band. Several of them appeared in the operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden" and still others went out for musical contests.

Altogether, although we made many mistakes, we had a great deal of fun our Freshman year and have no regrets.

A great deal wiser from the experiences of our first year at school, we entered the second year with the same zest and enthusiasm. Sophomores are supposed to think they know all and really know nothing. As the year draws to a close, we admit this may be true, but in the meantime it has been great sport to flaunt our wisdom before the Freshmen.

Our class was organized with Charles Zinsmaster again president, Jim Stoops, vice-president, Bobbie Lou Allen, secretary, and Don Sells, treasurer. A few weeks later we elected our Student Council representatives who were Howard Cobb, Jo Ann Mason, Jack Weigle, Beth Ann Feigert, Don Sells, and Charles Zinsmaster.

Many sophomores again went out for football. Those who made the squad were Jack Weigle, Don Sells, Jim Stoops, John Stuckey, Pat Maher, Lee Dicken, Richard Grandstaff, Bill Collins, Howard Cobb, Allen Spring, Charles Zinsmaster, and Dan Morris. This year we had even more success, as many of our boys were allowed to play.

Howard Cobb and Charles Zinsmaster played the parts of Pish-Tush and Ko Ko respectively in the operetta, "The Mikado." Still other members of the Sophomore class were in the chorus. Many Sophomores were also outstanding in band work this year.

First Row: Allen Spring, Lee Dicken, Robert Monroe, John Stuckey, James Stoops, Fred Mullen, Doyt Spridgeon, Daniel Morris, Richard Ferferson, Linus Unterbrink, Donald Shaw, Robert Alspach, Herbert Klewer.

Second Row: Rex Griffis, Kenneth Harr, Pat Maher, Robert Stripe, Juanita Vaske, Elba Garver, Goldie Dixson, Helen Pace, Barbara Ray, Lucille Tait, Norma Ditto, Bill Collins, Bob Zeigler.

Third Row: Margaret Wade, Barbara Jones, Marion Davis, Barbara Click, Barbara Kenyon, Sara Cook, Jeanne Corathers, Jean Roggenkemper, Martha Remmy, Barbara Clark, Edith Raabe, Bernice Huhn, Margaret McKeddie.

First Row: Clayton Ford, Charles Zinsmaster, Paul Botkins, Edward Ferricks, Donn Sells, Howard Cobb, Clark Terry, Paul Mitchner, Dick Armstrong, Doyt Cox, Russell Sharp, John Oswalt.

Second Row: Joe Detwiller, Ralph Smith, Robert Barrientos, Calvin Baer, Martha Busch, Eileen Smith, Deborah Grant, Helen Bates, Viola Cook, Mary Felger, Dave McConahay, Mark Painter, Branson Agler, Theron Young.

Third Row: Charles Miller, John McCoy, John Truax, Alice Weber, June Hunsaker, Helen Gunsett, Betty Bates, Montella Thomas, Mildred Sites, Leona Bebout, Mary Williamson, Louise Winters, Richard Anderson, Bernard Haines, Arthur Barrientos.

Both chorus and orchestra members attended the May Festival in Celina, a trip which was both profitable and entertaining.

Many girls were active in G. A. A., Y-Hi, and intramural sports. Several girls received G. A. A. awards.

Boys also participated in intramural sports, having a good time and gaining valuable experience.

Not the least event of the year was the Sophomore Assembly held in the Study Hall. Jack Weigle was elected "Peony King" among much confusion and excitement.

We are sorry to see our Sophomore year draw to a close. Despite the fact that we will enjoy the privileges of upper-classmen next year, we will not forget the thrills and events of our Sophomore Year.

Freshman Class History

As our memory goes back to the beginning of this school year we now fully realize, that the member of the "Class of '44' were indeed novices. Webster defines the term as: a novice, one in the rudiments of knowledge, especially a student during his first year, as in a high school, college, or university. No doubt the members of the faculty and upper classmen were easily convinced that the above definition was especially appropriate for the one hundred seventy-seven members of the Freshman Class. However, by careful observation of the upper classmen, we are now able to find our way about the building without getting lost.

The ballots for election of officers were cast September 28, 1940. The national presidential campaign for 1940 was extremely mild compared to that conducted by various members of the Freshman Class. Parties were organized, campaign managers were selected, and campaign speeches were made. The members of this class may be novices in other things but certainly not in the selection of their class officers. The candidates who were elected to the various offices were: Jack Clifton, president; George Johnson, vice-president; June Conley, treasurer; and Margaret Stetler, secretary.

First Row: Robert Liniger, James Davis, Bill Cotterman, Ted Gross, Ralph Lintermoot, Wayne Scott, Virgil Maxson, George Johnson, Harlan Taylor, Lloyd Miller, Kenneth Miller, David Brumback, John Morgan.

Second Row: Eleanor Hall, Jo Ann Finegan, Virginia McGrew, Ima Smith, Vivian Wise, Mary Eschbach, Patty Baxter, Frances Robinson, Oliver Samuels, Clarence Klausing, Robert West, Robert Brubaker, Richard Poling, Robert Zinsmaster.

Third Row: Helen Shingledecker, Coralie Severns, Patty Harr, Cora Walters, Joan Boroff, Margaret Stetler, Barbara Beard, Yvonne Gallapoo, Bonnie Preston, Patty Bagley, Phyllis Cryer, Kathryn Busch, Janice Ashbaugh.

First Row: James Hillery, Eugene Foreman, Tommy Gallaway, Leo Williamson, James Maynard, Halfred Parrish, Arthur Milligan, Richard Showalter, Melvile Cole, Earl Barson, Robert Davidson, Richard Whitcraft, Joe Morgan.

Second Row: Eileen Dunifon, Grace Long, Barbara Wilkie, Rose Burley, Betty Pierson, Velma Johnson, Juanita Potter, Velma Etgen, Betty Towsey, Marie Towsey.

Third Row: Jack Blue, James Miller, Buddy Bricker, Lee Felger, Marjorie Fiser, Sue Goche, Betty Stripe, Sylvia Albright, Mary Belt, Allen Wilmert, Jerald Muntzinger, Vernon Palmer, Gale Beck.

To represent us in the Student Council we selected Ralph Raabe, Clyde Coon, Patty Baxter, and Eleanor Hall.

On the second day of school we were given copies of the Alma Mater song by our home-room teachers, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Livingstone. We sang this song each day until we had it memorized. Then we were given the Scarlet and Grey song and the school fight song, which we drilled on.

Mr. Livingston and Mr. Bowen talked to us about sportsmanship. We learned not to disagree with the referees at basketball and football games because we always see the play differently than they do, and to be able to get along in high school we must be good sports in everything we do.

Our Freshman Class has been very well represented at the mixers. We not only go but most of us enjoy participating in the dances as well. We like the novelty dances better than others.

The Freshmen not only cheered whole-heartedly at the football and basketball game but many of the boys participated in them. Last fall we had seven boys on the football squad. They were George Johnson, Oliver Samuels, Gene Bebout, Clide Ford, Clyde Coon,

David Balyeat, and Charles Kline. All of them stuck with it until the very end.

We were fortunate to have two of our boys get on the reserves in basketball. They were Harlan Taylor, and George Johnson.

The Freshman boys' intramural sports did not come through with high banners, but they kept the good, old Freshman spirit going.

The Freshman girls' intramurals were just like the boys' but as long as they had their spirit they kept looking forward hopefully.

The seven boys who played football received their numerals. The girls participated in various activities to receive points towards their numerals through the G. A. A.

First Row: Carl Wisner, Charles Mathews, Maurice Dawson, John Kreider, Walter Zuber, Walter Meyer, Charles Kline, Ronald Stuck, Donald Barber, Roger Humrickhouse, Rolland Resor, Gene Bebout, David Bayleat.

Second Row: Daniel Maynard, Harold Slane, Fred Routt, Rebecca Manship, Virginia Olberding, Kathryn Haller, Margaret Wherry, Arbutus Gamble, Patricia Starkey, Ruth Williams, Jacqueline Mahan, James Moore, Clyde Ford.

Third Row: Phyllis Webster, Ellen Sigler, Audrey Fleming, Eleanor Klewer, Betty Williams, June Poling, June Conley, Dorcas Owens, Margaret Bernheisel, Thelma Kiehl, Rosalie Richey, Marcella Rogers, Marilyn Miller.

First Row: Robert Allen, Ralph Raabe, Junior Winters, Harold Boyd, Eugene Bayles, James Miller, Jack Davis, Douglas Hoghe, Bill Siders, Harold Shaw, Harry Phillips, Donald Young, Fred Lillich, Randall Black.

Second Row: Lois Lee, Betty Grubb, Bette Good, Frances Gentry, Yvonne Leatherman, Helen Grant, Doris Green, Mary Hoffman, Dortha Canny, Hilda Greene, June Waitman, Georgie Pierce.

Third Row: Jack Clifton, Wilbur Williamson, Gerald Bailey, Barbara Waugaman, Mildred Richey, Joy Mooreman, Barbara Rise, Emma Truax, Gladys Long, Ruth Baltzell, Lucille Roberts, Catherine Johns, William Fox, Paul Dougal.

We are well represented in the band and chorus as we have excellent musical talent.

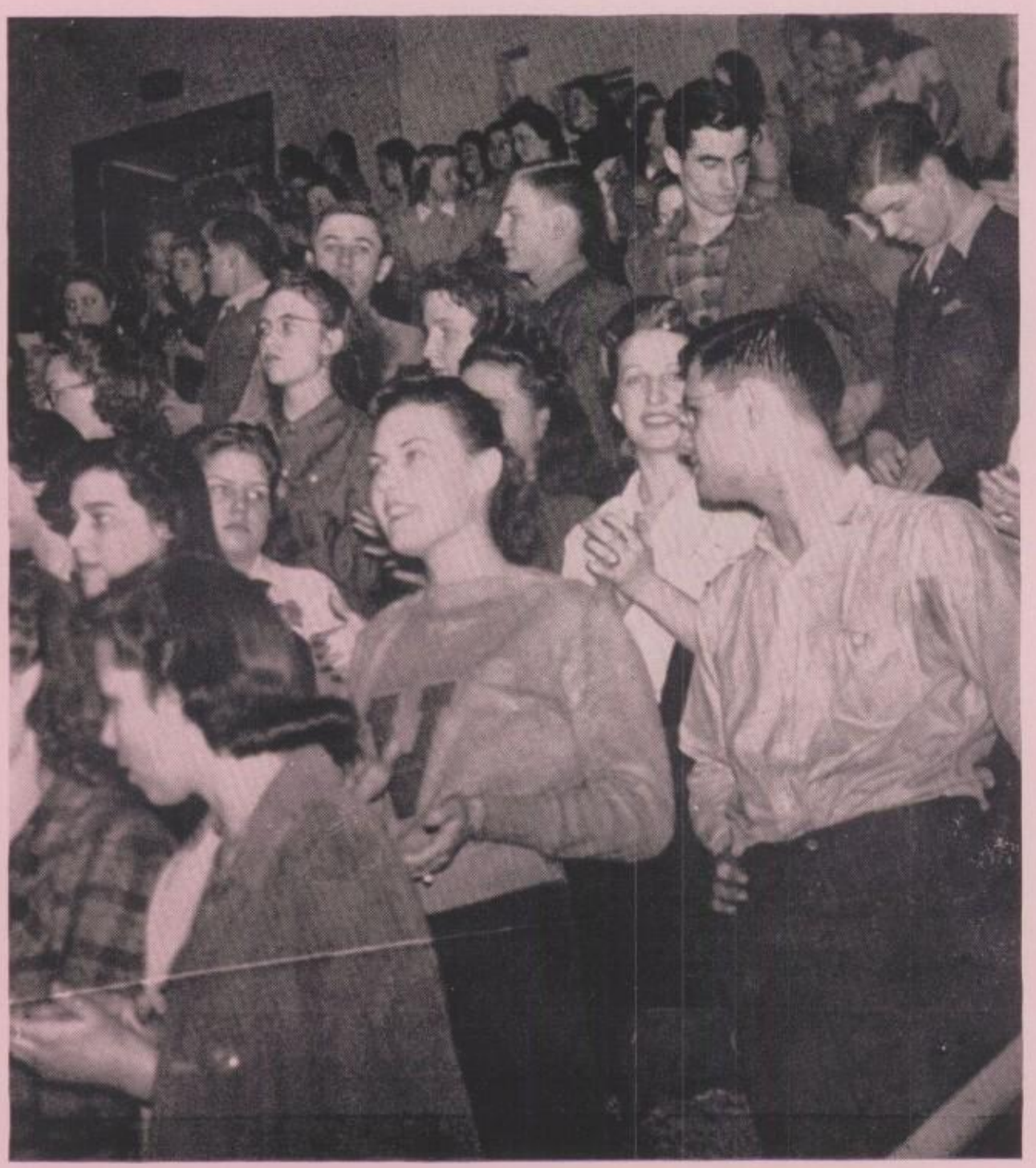
Many of the boys and girls entered the American Legion essay contest and the Elks' essay contest. Hearing them talk about their essays has given us a better appreciation and understanding of Americanism.

All in all this Freshman Class which entered Van Wert High last September can look back over the year with few misgivings even though the path at times was extremely rough and seemingly impassable. While the Freshman year with its many fine memories is being left behind, we are looking forward to our Sophomore year with still greater hopes.

Barbara Beard.

ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular functions are an important part of school life. In this department, organizations take the lead.



Producers of the Yearbook

Late last spring the publications committee of Van Wert High School met and chose the following officers for the Excalibur staff; Miriam Gillespie, editor-in-chief; Bill Miller, assistant editor; and Otis Coon, Jr., business manager.

In October the above officers and the publications committee met and elected the following members of the Senior class to serve on the Excalibur staff:

Advertising manager, Bill Maxson; Assistant, Mildred Bebout; Assistant Business manager, Dorothy Uhl; Circulation manager, Marjorie Acheson; Assistant, Waldo Baker; Calendar, Catherine Hisey; Organizations, Carol Wilmert, Barbara Hunt, Grace Landis, and Betty McGrew; Sports, Junior Zinsmaster and Margaret Cook; Features, Betty Shreck, Margaret Imler, Catherine Gentry and Ernestine Lake; Alumni, Rosalie Warner and Alice Carey; Art, Miriam McConnel; Faculty editor, Marjorie Smith; Personals, Anna Mae Pond and Emma Marie Saam; Typists, Marjorie Black, Normagene Deal, Janice Merriss, Betty Ross and Virginia Zotz; Photographers, Clark Pollock assisted by LeRoy Royse. We have also received assistance in compiling the Excalibur from our engravers, the late Mr. Woolever and Mr. Montague. In the covers and its design, Mr. Ray gave us valuable aid. To Miss Gauvey and Mr. Gallapoo, our advisers, we wish to express our gratitude for their aid and advise. The staff has enjoyed working on this book and hopes that it will be appreciated and successful.

Don't Forget Your Nickel

Every two weeks the school paper, the *Scarlet Quill*, is published by the Journalism class of the high school which composes the *Scarlet Quill* staff.

Many were displeased with this year's paper but it is our sincere hope that more were pleased. We have enjoyed publishing this paper and we hope that you have enjoyed reading it.

The staff this year consisted of: Editor-in-chief, Junior Zinsmaster; Associate Editor, Bill Miller; Copy Editor, Miriam Gillespie; Business, Edith Sharp, Marjorie Smith; Exchange, Donna Beck, Rosabelle Coates; Athletics, Otis Coon, Jr., Charles Henry; Headlines, Emma Marie Saam, Marjorie Smith; Advertising, Marjorie Black, Grace Landis, Bill Maxson, Marie Willoughby; Columns and Features, Marjorie Acheson, Jeanne Gauvey, Catherine Gentry, Betty McGrew, Anna Mae Pond, Betty Ross, Leroy Royse, and Betty Shreck. Our faculty adviser was Mr. Gallapoo.

The *Scarlet Quill* has as its motto, "For the Good of the School" and everything published in the paper is published with this idea in mind.

The paper is published in cooperation with the Van Wert Times Bulletin Staff with Mr. Ford Owens at Editor-in-chief.

Honor, — Not Honors

Early in the year the National Honor Society chose as its officers Bill Miller, president; Barbara Yager, vice president; and Anna Mae Pond, secretary-treasurer. The three other members elected last year are Miriam Gillespie, Betty Shreck, and Bill Wilkie.

On March fourth a very impressive induction service was held in the Study Hall. Elected by the faculty, the new members who added their names to the roll were: Seniors—Marjorie Acheson, Catherine Hisey, Barbara Hunt, Roger Leatherman, Betty Ross, Leroy Royce, Emma Marie Saam, and Dick Steinmetz; Juniors—Frank Corathers, Joan Eggerss, James Lamy, Betty Murray, and Constance Soldner. We congratulate these classmates upon whom this honor has been bestowed.

Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service are the four principles of the National Honor Society. We feel sure that the members will continue to live up to the high ideals of this society long after they have graduated. The keystone and flaming torch are the emblems of the organization. Our scholarship and character contribute to build a strong keystone, and our leadership and service help us to carry the flaming torch, which inspires in us loyalty, honor, unselfishness, and high ambitions for our school.

Our motto, "noblesse oblige", translated means nobility obligates, and our colors, blue and gold, stand for truth and honor.

Miss Hall is our very able adviser. The old members are fortunate in having had Miss Hall's fine help for two years. All the nineteen members appreciate the service and encouragement she has given them as members of the National Honor Society.

Democracy Still Survives

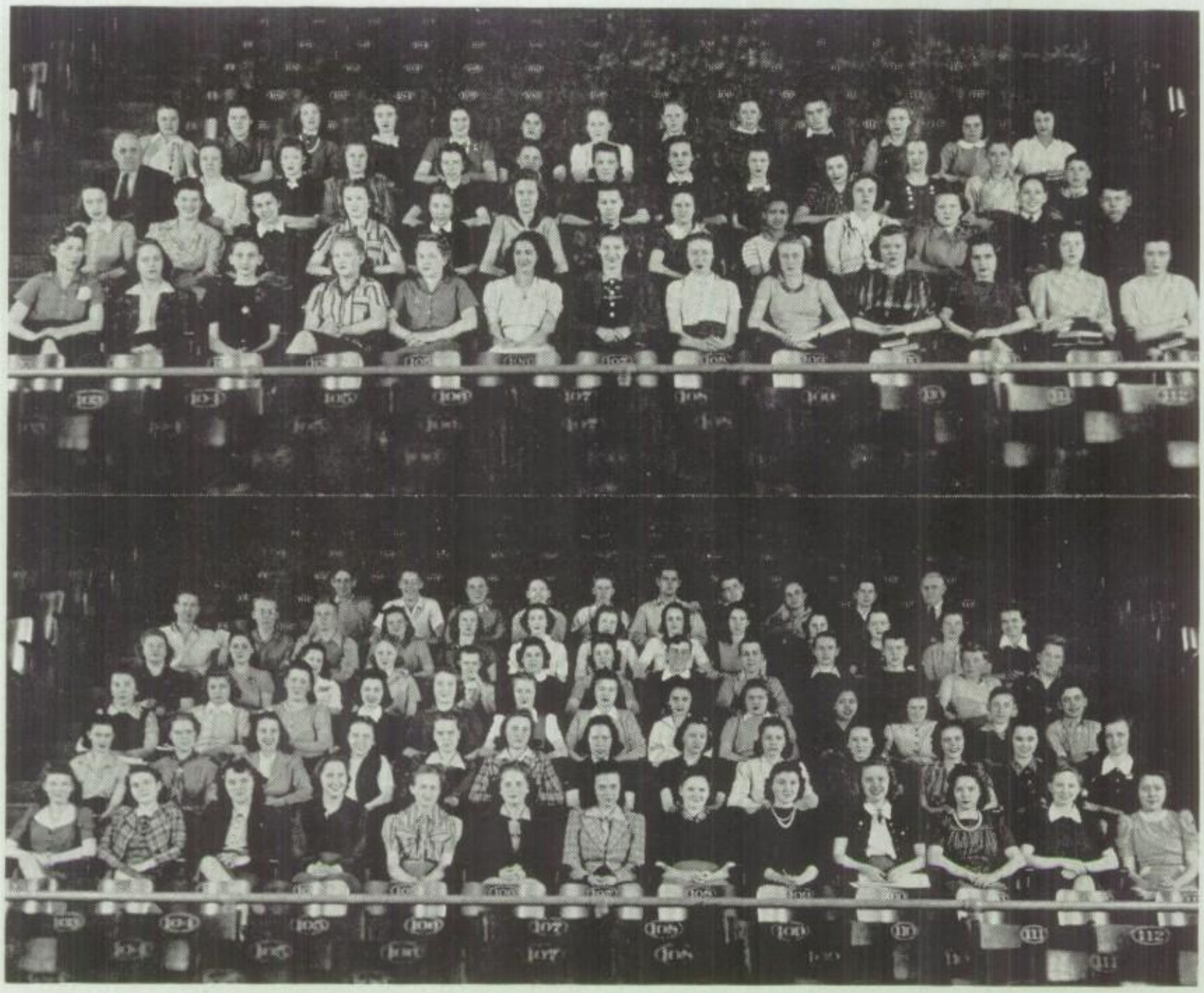
Since October 18, members of the Student Council have taken time from classes every two weeks to discuss the problems of the high school.

This organization is made up of the following ratio among classes: Four freshmen, five sophomores, six juniors, and eight seniors. Candidates are nominated by the four class presidents and Student Council advisers with members finally elected by the respective classes.

Besides the first pep session and many other assemblies and mixers sponsored by the Student Council, there have been several other things accomplished as follows: The purchase of the American flag which is now in the Study Hall; sponsorship of the branch of the Brumback Library; and improvement in the conduct of students in the corridors. Besides the candy counter, the Student Council provides the pop corn stand for the home basketball games.

Different squads which have certain duties to perform are as follows: The Conduct Squad has jurisdiction over all school functions; the Social Squad arranges the social activities of the school; the Finance Squad supervises the money of the school; the Assembly Squad supervises all assembly programs; and the Discipline Committee is composed of the president and the secretary, chairman of the Conduct Squad and two faculty advisers.

The officers for this year were Catherine Hisey, president; Frank Corathers, vice-president, and Jo Anne Mason, secretary, with Miss West and Mr. Gallapoo as faculty advisers.



"Live We Singing"

The Van Wert High School chorus under the supervision of Mr. James H. Jones came to a close with another year full of success. The 1941 chorus contained 137 members all of which participated in the chorus presentations.

The opening of the year brought forth the operetta "The Mikado" at which there was a fine turnout. The chorus worked hard on the numbers for several months and made the operetta a credit to the organization.

Every year the chorus looks forward to the annual Spring Festival usually held in May. On the day of the event the members of the chorus who are picked to go, assemble early in the morning at the school building. Here there are busses or cars waiting to take the members there and back. All day long the chorus is kept busy with either practising or some kind of entertainment. Then in the evening comes the big event. All the choruses present are combined into one. They then sing the numbers they have practised for so many months. This year the festival was held at Celina. It was a grand affair. A good time was had by all.

Throughout the year the chorus helped to make different assemblies and presentations by the student body a success.

Oriental "Mikado" Presented

CHARACTERS

The Mikado	James Lamy
Nanki-Poo	James Fraylick
Ko-Ko	Charles Zinsmaster
Pooh-Bah	Howard Cobb
Pish-Tush	Wilson Deprey
Yum-Yum	Virginia Zotz
Pitti-Sing	June Conley
Peep-Bo	Bonnie Preston
Katisha	Doris Green

Plot:

Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado, disguised as a wandering minstrel, comes to Titipu in search of Yum-Yum, the ward of Ko-Ko, whom he loves. He has run away from his father's palace because he doesn't want to marry elderly Katisha. Pish-Tush explains that Ko-Ko wants to marry Yum-Yum and Pooh-Bah offers to tell Nanki-Poo more about the marriage for a small gratuity.

Ko-Ko enters, assuring the people he will find a victim for execution from time to time. Nanki-Poo is recognized by Yum-Yum, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo. Nanki-Poo is willing to be executed within a month if he may marry Yum-Yum.

Ko-Ko tells Yum-Yum that an executed man's wife must be buried alive.

The Mikado comes to Titipu in search of his son but Ko-Ko thinks he is coming to see that the executions are carried out. Ko-Ko gets cold feet and signs the death certificate of Nanki-Poo and bids Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum to flee.

The Mikado intends to punish Ko-Ko for executing his son and Ko-Ko tries to persuade Nanki-Poo to make his appearance. Nanki-Poo agrees if Ko-Ko will marry Katisha. Ko-Ko is pardoned and Nanki-Poo appears. The Mikado accepts Ko-Ko's explanation of the fake death certificate and all ends well.

Juniors Give Riotous Comedy

On the evening of November 29, 1940, the Junior Class presented "Cross My Heart." It was a highly entertaining, fast-moving comedy and one which merits special mention.

The setting of the play is the home of Dave and Bess Adams, an average small town couple. Bob, their sixteen-year-old son, causes the family much worry because of his dislike for girls and indifference to his appearance.

Jerome Ross, the new owner of the bank, is moving to Medford from Chicago with his wife, Myrtle, and their two children, Eleanor and Jim. Eleanor also has a dislike for boys but Jim, her older brother, is definitely a ladies' man.

Pauline Adams, Bob's older sister, is engaged to Charlie Westover, but she finds little time for romance because of Charlie's willingness to be the handy man around the house when he comes to see her.

Carl Young, Henrietta Duval, and Patsy Jones try to help out by teaching Bob to dance but are interrupted by Lola Pomeroy, the neighborhood pest, bringing the news that the Rosses have arrived.

Myrtle Ross and Dave Adams plot to get Eleanor and Bob together but are overheard by them.

Bob and Eleanor decide to show the family that they can't be told what to do so they dress up in borrowed clothes and step out in Jim's yellow roadster.

After several hours of suspense, the family learn that instead of hitting the hot spots they had gone to the high school hangout where they treated everyone.

Incidentally, all's well that ends well. Eleanor and Bob become a devoted couple and Pauline and Charlie finally find happiness together.

The cast of the play is as follows: (Names in parenthesis are understudies).

Dave Adams	Tom Preston
Bess Adams	Joan Eggerss
Pauline Adams	Martha Gorrell
Bob Adams	Dick Pettijohn
Jerome Ross	Forest Brittson
Myrtle Ross	Connie Soldner
Eleanor Ross	Betty Murray
Jim Ross	Thad Hall
Charlie Westover	Jo Wolf (Jim Lamy)
Lola Pomeroy	Dot Coupland
Carl Young	Glen Poling
Henrietta Duval	Velora Agler
Patsy Jones	Jane Davidson

Joan Eggers, '42.

Seniors Contribute Mystery Thriller

On April 25, the Class of 1941, presented a three-act comedy, "The Mystery of Greenfingers," by J. B. Priestly.

The story takes place in the Peak District at the Greenfingers Palace Hotel. In one of the staff rooms are gathered some of the staff who have come early and were greeted by a violent storm. Those present are Jordan, a melancholy assistant chef who is secretly married to Mrs. Heaton, and who has quarreled with her; Helen Tennant, the new social hostess; Edna Sandars, a snippy, clever bookkeeper, who has antagonized everyone; Sally and Clara, two maids; Kieth Henley, the assistant manager of the hotel; and finally, there is Fred Poole, the sleek bartender. Into the crowd suddenly comes Robert Crowther, the stupid house detective sent down to investigate something secret. As the snowstorm gets worse, Miss Tracy appears, has a passenger in her car brought in, and manages to get a suite of rooms although the hotel is not open. That night there is a shot, and Miss Tracy's passenger is found to have disappeared from her room with all the doors and windows locked from the inside. There is an inquisition by Crowther, but it is Miss Tracy and Edna who solve everything. Miss Tracy is an operative herself, and there was no passenger. Further she patches the quarrel between Jordan and Mrs. Heaton, but what is more important she manages to catch Helen and Fred as two narcotic salesmen, making use of their jobs to dispense dope.

This is a play in which emphasis is on character and its portrayal rather than on plot and outcome.

This thriller was the first mystery put on by the senior class for many years and proved most successful. The following students who took parts in the play gave excellent performances which added greatly to its success.

Miss Tracy	Barbara Yager
Helen Tennant	Martha Craig
Edna Sandars	Grace Landis
Mrs. Rose Heaton	Emma Marie Saam
Sally Philips	Mildred Bebout
Clara Packer	Barbara Hunt
Kieth Henley	Robert Runnion
Arnold Jordan	Leroy Royse
Fred Poole	Roger Leatherman
Robert Crowther	William Miller

Music Hath Charms

The 1941 edition of Van Wert High School's Band Concert made its formal appearance in Lincoln Auditorium, March 25 and 26. Like a beacon of hopefulness to a worry-worn world, Old Glory stood out in a beam of light. Near the conclusion of the singing of "God Bless America" the stage lights were slowly brought to their shining brilliance disclosing the scene of this year's concert. The Capitol Building formed the background for the multi-colored formals.

As the lights dimmed and the concert came to a close the outgoing Seniors pondered over the thought that this was their last concert. We, the Seniors of the band, express our gratitude to Mr. Wolfe for all the fine things he has taught us and the inspiration he has given us in our music. We also wish the oncoming bands all the luck in the world.

Last September the band elected an entirely new cabinet. The members are: Patty Crouse, Fred Drake, Dick Feigert, Junior Gribler, Betty McGrew, John Oswalt, Nora Pressler, Don Scott, Doyt Spridgeon, and Rosalie Warner.

The band journeyed to Bellefontaine, Wapakoneta, Lima Central, and Celina, following the football team to all out-of-town games, as well as playing for all home games.

For the first time since the origin of the Community Athletic Banquet band members were guests. The speaker was Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune.

May 9 and 10 the band attended the annual band festival at Coldwater. The guest conductor was C. W. Janssen, Associate Professor of Music and Bandmaster at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

The Universal Language: Music

The orchestra! Yes, the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Leonard Wolfe has enjoyed another year of activity. Although smaller than the last year and somewhat handicapped because of fewer violins we were willing to be of service whenever occasion presented itself.

The Class plays and operettas were more appreciated because of the musical numbers rendered by the orchestra. Indeed we were pleased to render the music for the benefit of the Band Mothers Association. On the sixth of May we, with the chorus, journeyed to Celina to participate in the Annual Chorus and Orchestra Festival. The guest conductor was Professor Russell A. Lantz, Dean of Music at Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio.

The following students made up the personnel of this year's twenty-six piece orchestra: Violins—Irene Bell, Myrtle Collins, Thad Hall, Donna Marie Johnson, Betty Ross, Carol Wilmert, Allen Wilmert, Virginia Zotz; clarinets—Patty Ann Crouse, Rosalie Warner; flutes—Betty Stevens, Marjorie Wilkie, Helen Marie Wise; oboes—Betty Good, Barbara Wilkie; alto saxophone—Don Wolfe; trumpets—Don Arnold, Gene Springer; trombones—Patty Bagley, Betty Yocum; string bass—Miriam McConnell; horns—Glen Poling, Cora Mae Walters; drums—Robert Allen; tympani—Joe Wolfe; piano—Catherine Hisey.

GYPSY MAGIC

From under the roof of lilacs and green leaves came the fragrant smell of spring, but this spring was not outdoors, it was in the Lincoln Gym. If you haven't already guessed, it's Prom. Prom, every high school student's big moment; the climax of the school year! On the night of May 24, 1940, came this big moment when the Class of '41 entertained the Class of '40 at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

The Juniors thought hard and worked for many months so that Prom would be a beautiful memory both classes could carry with them for a long time to come.

The greenery all along the outside of the gym made the setting a realistic forest. In one corner sat an old covered wagon with girls dressed as gypsies serving punch to the guests. All this made a beautiful surrounding for Frankie Schenk's orchestra.

At 10 o'clock, the president of the Junior Class, Jack Hyer, and his guest, Anna Mae Pond, led the Grand March.

The welcome address, given by President Hyer, was cleverly answered by the Senior Class president, Bob Crosby.

Slowly the crowd began to thin out and gradually everyone realized that the Prom for 1940 was over.

Hi-Y Activities This Year

An extensive and interesting program was carried on by the Van Wert High School Hi-Y Organization this year.

The club consisted of members of the Junior and Senior classes. Heading the organization were Bill Good, president; Charles Henry, vice-president, and Waldo Baker, secretary-treasurer.

One of the first social engagements was the annual fall Hi-Y Rally on November 12, in which all the clubs in this district participated.

The Hi-Y boys and fathers were invited to attend the Father and Son banquet given by the Methodist Church.

The annual spring rally was held at Paulding starting at 2:00 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Eight of our members and two advisors attended.

Our speakers this year were Mr. Rauch, who talked on "What a Man's Worth"; Mr. Livingstone, who talked on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln"; Mr. Shaffer, sheriff of Van Wert County, who talked on "Duties of the Sheriff's Office"; Mr. Hartman, who talked on "Duties as Special Deputy of Traffic", and Mr. Bennet, who talked to the club on "Civil Duties of the Sheriff's Office".

A state patrolman talked on "Safety", and at the first of the year President Bill Good and Vice-President Charles Henry gave a talk on Camp Nelson, and Waldo Baker, who was sent to Oberlin, Ohio, gave a talk on "Third National Hi-Y Congress".

Five boys attended the state conference at Dayton.

The officers for next year are Buddy Hunt, president; Jim Monroe, vice-president, and John Shoop, secretary-treasurer.

To make the year more complete the boys enjoyed numerous pot-lucks throughout the year.

Waldo Baker.

Y-Hi

The Y-Hi Girl Reserve Club, with Miss Flaler as faculty adviser and Miss Barbour as Y.W.C.A. secretary, had another successful year. The leaders of the club were: President, Anna Mae Pond; vice-president, Jayne Jones; secretary, Virginia Zotz; treasurer, Constance Soldner, and song leader, Mildred Bebout. The various committees of the club were the Program, Membership, Social, Service, and Devotional.

To become a Girl Reserve the girls had to memorize the Girl Reserve Code and pay the semester dues. The theme title for this year's program was "Builders."

The first meeting held was the Fall Frolic. On November 17th the Y-Hi Girl Reserves welcomed new members in a very impressive Recognition Service, held at the First Evangelical Church.

The club honored the football squad, coaches, managers, and cheerleaders with a Barn Dance, held at the Y.W.C.A. Over one hundred and fifty students attended this dance and enjoyed the farm atmosphere.

A Christmas party was held at the Y.W.C.A. to which the girls invited guests.

On March 11, the Business and Professional Women's Club of Van Wert entertained the Senior Girl Reserves with a potluck supper followed by a short business session and a program. Mrs. J. W. Spieker gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Types of Girls I Have Met."

A spring tea was held at the High School building on April 20.

The Senior Girl Reserves wish the on-coming Girl Reserves all the success in the world.

All girls enjoyed the Mother-Daughter banquet held May 19, 1941.

F. F. A.

The Van Wert Marsh Chapter Future Farmers of America has enjoyed another successful year under the supervision of Mr. Leonard, our advisor, and the leadership of our officers who were elected last April. They are: Gordon Rogers, president; Miles Harner, vice-president; Robert Bell, secretary; Gene Longsworth, treasurer; Laurance Duprey, reporter; and Carl Longsworth, watchdog.

We hold our meetings once a month at the Marsh School. We have a guest speaker at each meeting who talks on travel, thrift, sport, health, home, talent, or church.

Some of the activities in which our chapter has participated are: County and State judging contests, parliamentary procedure contest, state F. F. A. conventions, County and State Fair entries, pest hunt, and basketball games.

Our Parent and Son banquet was held at the Marsh School on March 19 with 120 attending. Dr. W. F. Stuart from Ohio State University gave the main address of the evening.

There are four degrees possible for an F. F. A. member to attain. They are Green Hand, Future Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer. We have seventeen Green Hands, twenty Future Farmers, and one State Farmer as members in our chapter.

We elect honorary members to our chapter. Our membership now includes eleven honorary members who were elected because of some service they have performed for our chapter.

Robert Bell.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association proudly ends another successful year under the conscientious leadership of Miss Margaret A. Lewis, assisted by Miss Genevieve Borden.

A large percentage of the freshman girls, along with some upper classmen, joined the G. A. A. and did their part to make this year a most successful one.

The organization sponsored a Mixer in honor of Coach Charles Ross and the basketball squad. They also sponsored a Penny Lunch which proved to be a real success too.

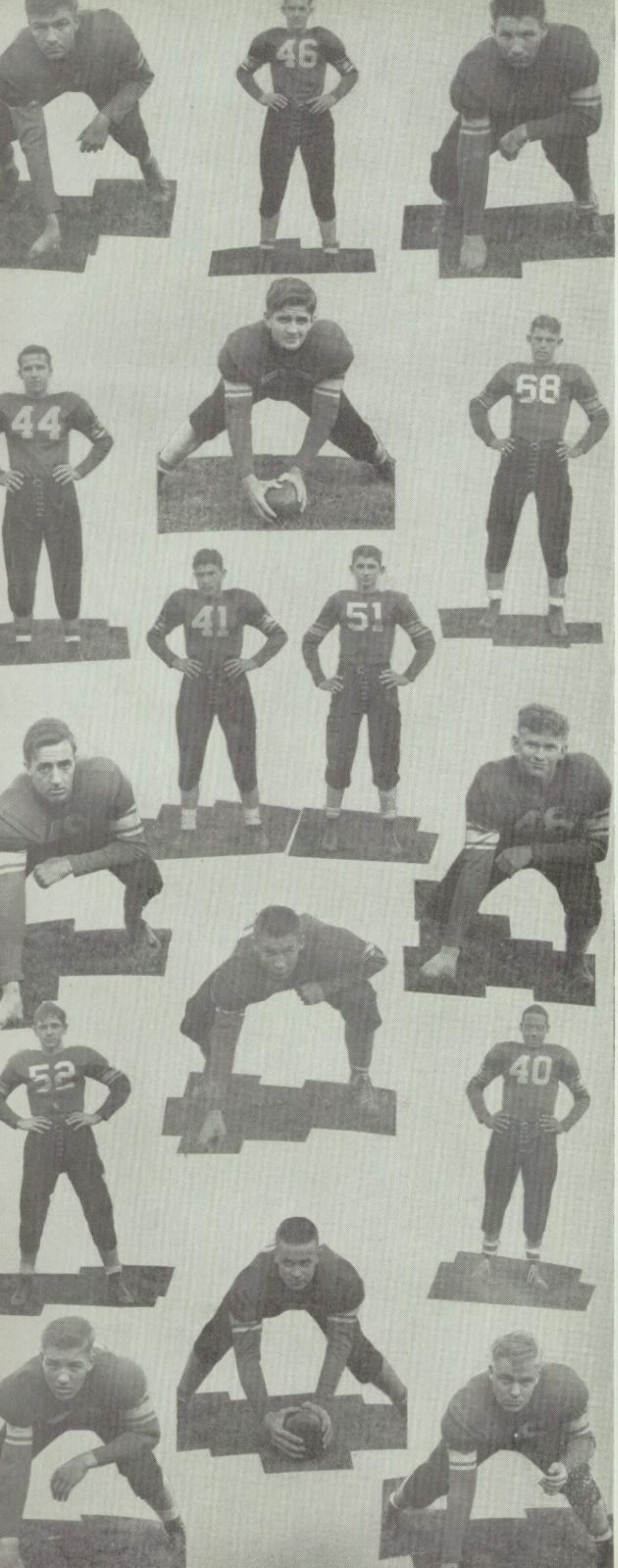
The major sports in which the girls participated were: Soccer, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

The officers for the year 1940-41 were: President, Barbara Yager; vice-president, Betty Ross; secretary-treasurer, Catherine Hisey. Girls on the Cabinet were: Bobby Lou Allen, Mildred Bebout, Anna Margaret Cook, Dorothy Coupland, Madge Dickens, Joan Eggerss, Gloris Ford, Dorothy Germann, Martha Gorrell, Joan Putman, Jean Roggenkemper, and Dorcas Owens.

Edith Sharp, '41.

RAH! RAH! FOR HIGH

Athletics take the spotlight.
We cheer and you play!



COUGARS

After spotting Kenton seven points on a pass interception, Van Wert came from behind to win their opening game twenty-seven to seven. Bailey scored once and Sells twice while passing to Agler for the fourth touchdown.

Columbus West, one of the fastest charging teams ever to play on the local gridiron, handed the Cougars their first defeat of the season by the count of twenty-five to twelve. This game featured the arm of Sells who passed to Saulisberry and Good for Van Wert's points.

Bluffton journeyed here to score late in the fourth quarter holding Van Wert to a twelve to twelve tie. Van Wert's scoring was taken care of by Sells and J. Coon.

PROVE COURAGE

Journeying to Bellefontaine for their first out of town game the Cougars held the powerful Chieftains to a zero to zero tie.

Wapakoneta was the next team to try their luck against Van Wert but were plowed under by a score of twenty-six to zero. Sells again led the attack with two scores, while J. Coon and Good each added one.

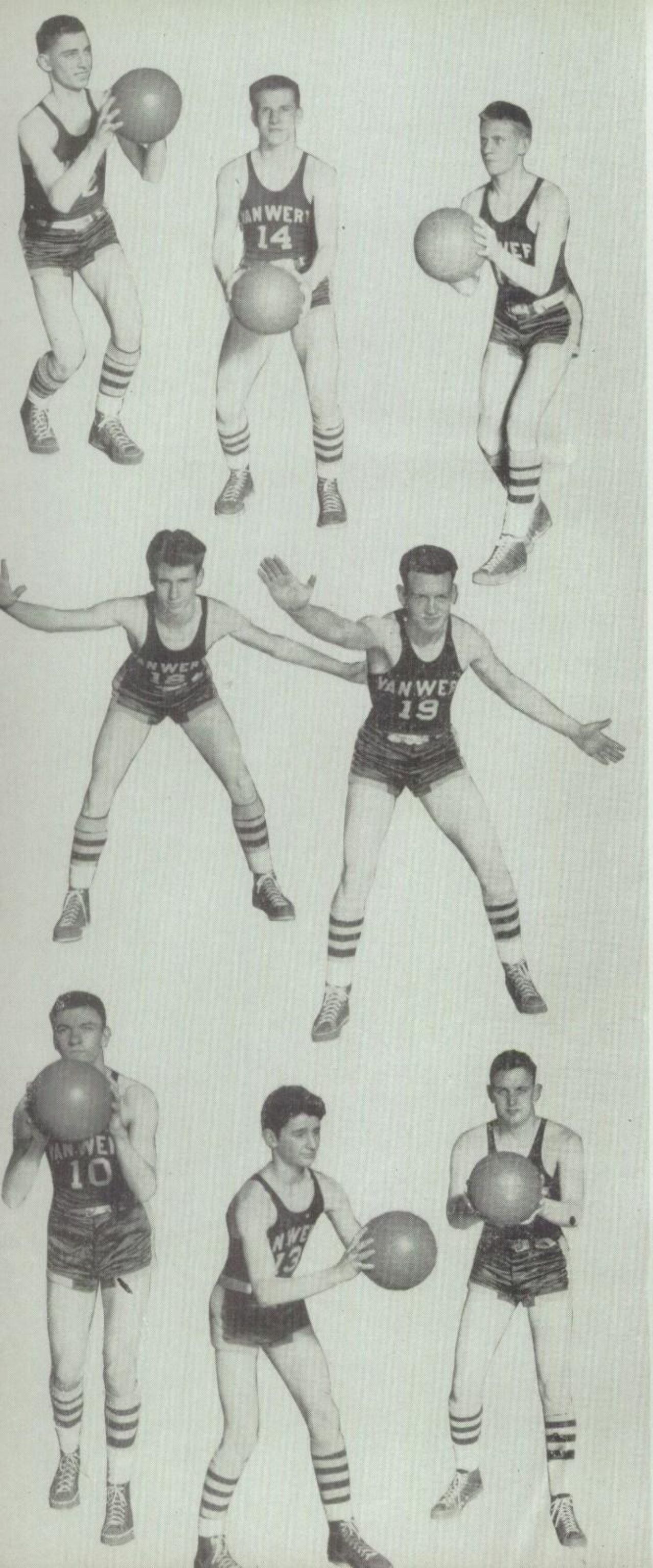
The Cougars next journeyed to Lima to take on the powerful and favored Central team. Lima scored once in the opening minutes of the game but a spirited, fast charging Cougar team came from behind to trounce their opponents to the tune of a twenty to fourteen count with Good, Sells, and Saulisberry doing the scoring.

Going on the field with the memory of the Lima win the Cougars trounced St. Mary's forty-nine to thirteen with every man on the team seeing action sometime during the game. The scoring started when Markham blocked a St. Mary's punt on their own goal line for two points. Grandstaff then took over the scoring for the Cougars with four touchdowns, while Saulisberry, Bailey and Hall each added one. In this game the coaches had a chance to see what all the players are like under fire with many showing up very well.

Traveling to Celina the Cougars played their nearest rival. Only hitting their stride a couple of times during the game we wound up on the short end of a thirteen to zero score.

Playing the last game of the season against a stubborn Delphos Jefferson squad the Scarlet and Gray team walked off the field with a thirteen to thirteen tie. Sells passed to Weigle and J. Coon for the scores.

Although the Cougars did not win the championship this year they showed the spirit and fight that makes a team great.



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While not winning a large percentage of their games the Van Wert Cagers during their 1940-41 season showed the type of sportsmanship that makes Van Wert High School proud. Only winning three out of thirteen games the Cougars played very good brand of ball during the season.

The lettermen on the squad were: Seniors, Henry, and Captain Maney; Juniors, Fouty and Monroe; Sophomores, Stoops, Stuckey, Bodkins and Sells. Out of these nine lettermen seven of them will return next year to play again for the Cougars.

Van Wert started the season off by taking on a tough Greenville team which beat the locals 34-17.

The Cougars beat Dayton Co-op. in their second game of the season by a 36 to 29 count.

The next game against St. Mary's was a heart-breaker for the Cougars, losing late in the last quarter 28-24.

Wooders Show Spirit

The Cougars evened their season record by downing Paulding 43-36.

The Cougars dropped their second league game 30 to 20 against a very strong Celina team. The Cougars led 'till late in the third quarter.

The Cagers then lost to Wapak by a 62-48 count. This was a rough game with 110 points being scored. Henry and Bodkins scored 20 of Van Wert's 48 points.

Again, against Piqua the Cougars led at the half but were overtaken to lose by a score of 40-20.

Van Wert lost their fourth straight league game to the Chieftians of Bellefontaine. In this game Fouty dropped in ten points from the foul line.

Holding a very tough Defiance team to a 14-14 half score the Cougars were overtaken again to lose 34-27, to bring their season record to 2 wins against 6 losses.

The Bluffton Pirates handed our Cagers their fifth league defeat 43-28 to leave the Cougars in the league cellar.

The Van Wert Cougars Cagers scored a decisive victory over the Kenton Wildcats 46-35 in the final home game of the season. The Cougars got off to an early start and led all the way.

A strong upstate team from Bryan defeated the Van Wert Cougars in the next to the last game.

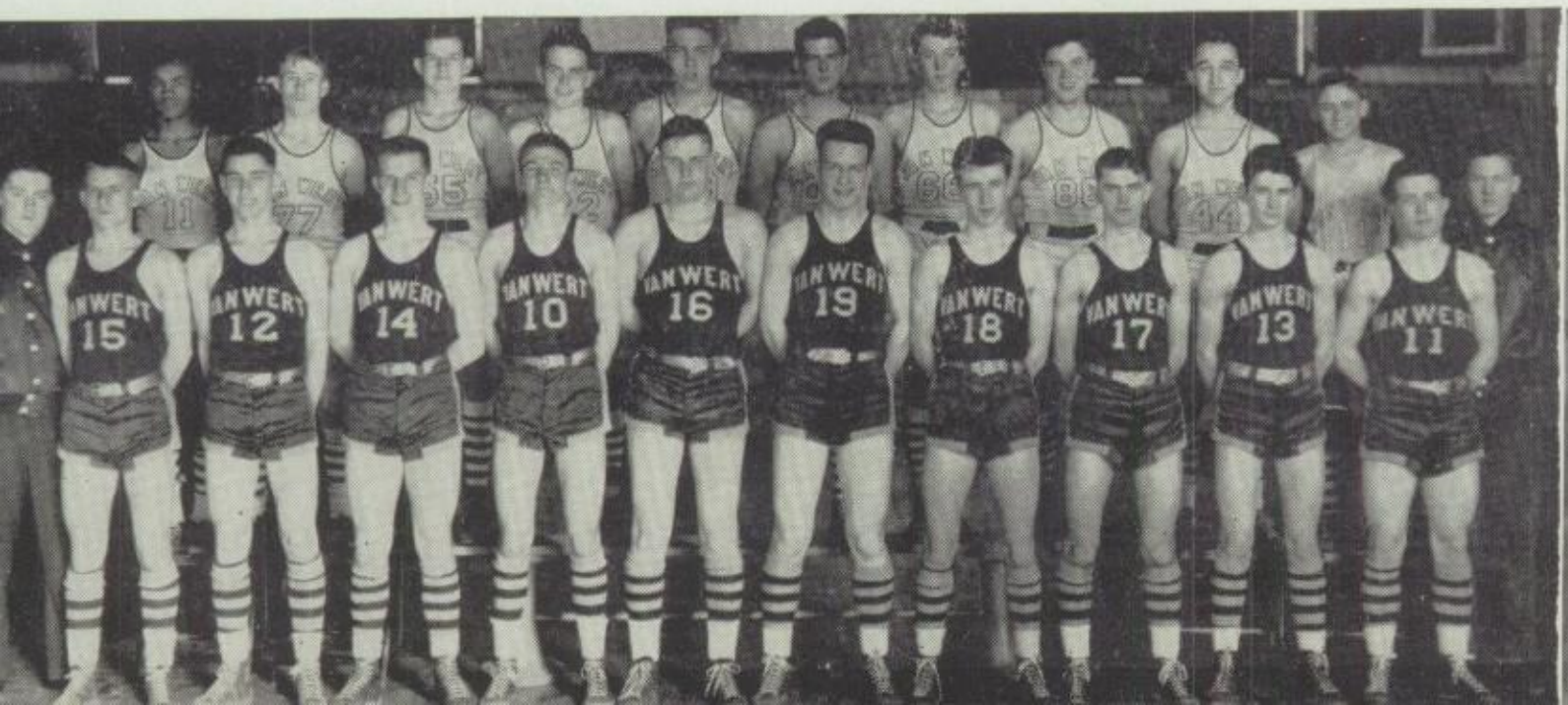
The Cougars ended their regular season by losing to a strong Napoleon team 37-26.

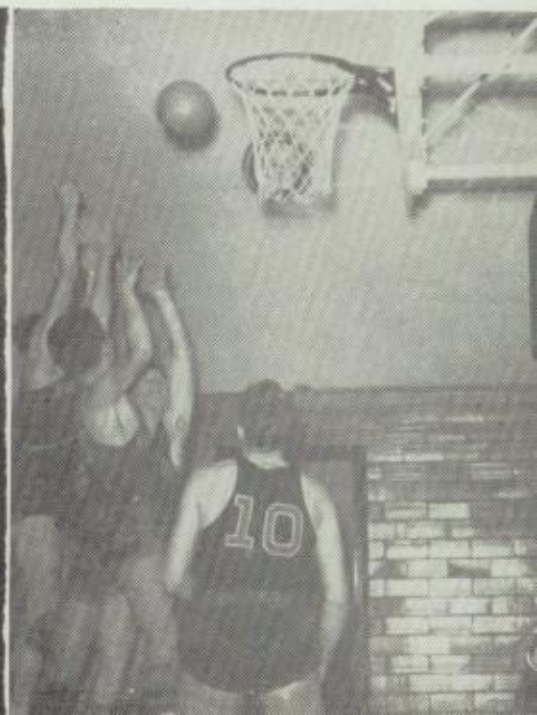
While not having a remarkable season the Cougars went far in that tournament before bowing out to the champions.

In the first game the locals nosed out a 50-46 overtime victory against Paulding. This was the best played game of the season. Bodkins and Fouty held the scoring honors in both the tournament games.

The Cougars lost their record game to Bryan to end their season and tournament play by a score of 29-22.

Although not winning a large percentage of their games the Cougars had much experience gained for the next few years. Good luck, fellows!





Boys' Intramurals

Any boy who is not on the varsity squad of a particular sport may go out for that sport in intramurals. Two sports are offered: basketball and softball.

The basketball players are divided into two leagues of five teams each. They play a double round-robin schedule. The Seniors rounded off their high school careers by winning in the B League. The Juniors showed spirit by topping the A League.

Softball practice begins in the spring and continues until the close of school. It is run on a single round-robin schedule.

The boys pictured are, Junior A: Perry Wise, Duane Cryer, Dick Feigert, Charles Albright, Jim Vatican, Dick Morris, and Russel Miller. The Senior B are: Leroy Royse, Dick Steinmetz, Carl Winters, Junior Gribler, Bill Lintermoot, Leonard Klewer, Dale Stripe, and Orville Thomas.

Special credit should be given to Coach Campbell who organizes and directs boys' intramural sports.

C H A M P S

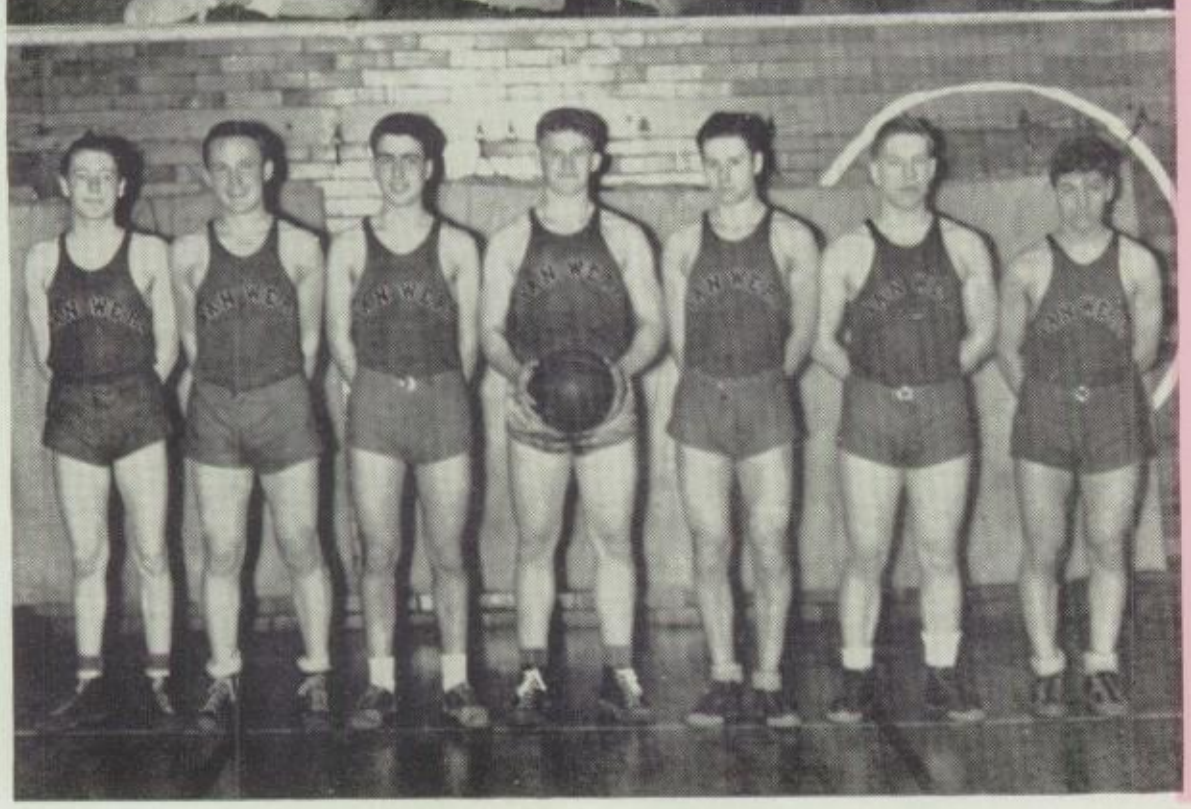
Girls' Intramurals

More interest in sports is shown by girls each year. There are many girls who try out. In the fall we have soccer. This is played outside when the weather is nice. There is a team for each class who compete with each other.

We also have volleyball teams. Any girl who wants to play may do so. There are usually about ten teams. Volleyball begins after the basketball season in early spring.

The sport which the girls are most interested in is basketball. Each class has a first, second, and sometimes a third team, depending upon the number of girls who want to play. This year, the Seniors won the tournament for the second year. They also defeated the All-Stars by a score of 21-20. The All-Star team is composed of girls from the three losing teams. The girls on the Senior Championship team are as follows: Barbara Yager, Mildred Bebout, Martha Craig, Grace Landis, Patty Kennedy, Edith Sharp, Anna Cook, Jayne Jones, Virginia Eschback, and Catherine Hisey. The girls on the All-Star team are as follows: Marvel Kiehl, Margaret Furrell, Jean Baltzell, Velora Agler, Eleanor Hall, Jean Roggenkemper, Lillian Stephens, Madge Dicken, Gloris Ford, Martha Remmy, Betty Ladd, and Dorothy Coupland.

Dorothy Uhl.



ALL STARS

In Memoriam

of

Kenneth Murray

1923—1940

No farther seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
(There they alike in trembling hope repose)
The bosom of his Father and his God.

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS

This is simply—
the end.

Baccalaureate Program

Sunday, June 1, 1941, 6:30 P.M.—Stadium

Processional, "Glory of America" ..... Harold E. Harris

Van Wert High School Band

Invocation ..... Dr. E. E. Snyder

Hymn, "America, My Country" ..... Walter J. Goodell

High School Chorus

Scripture Lesson ..... Rev. John H. Lamy

Hymn, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" ..... Thomas Koschat

High School Chorus

Baccalaureate Sermon, "Thou Shalt Be" ..... Dr. Robert Burch Foster

Benediction ..... Rev. V. I. Sullivan

Recessional, "Sons of Fame" ..... J. S. Zamecnik

Van Wert High School Band

Commencement Program

June 4, 1941, 6:30 P.M.—Stadium

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar, Op. 39

Van Wert High School Band

Invocation ..... Rev. F. I. Willmert

Baritone Solo, "Tip-Topper" ..... Arthur Pryor

William Wilkie

Class Song, "Graduation Song" ..... George Cooper

Senior Class Group

Class Address, "Education's Challenge" ..... Hon. Carl V. Weygandt

Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ohio

Presentation of Class ..... C. P. Bowdle

Presentation of Diplomas—

C. W. Williman, President, Board of Education

H. F. Bowers, Vice-President, Board of Education

Benediction ..... Rev. G. A. Robinson

Recessional, "University Grand March" ..... Edwin Franko Goldman

Van Wert High School Band

Archaeologist — Yowl! — Fascinating? — Smooth

Prof. — Explain, Clara! — "Yum-Yum" — Monsieur Frale'

Woman-hater — Ah, so young!! — All for 5c

Note, I betcha'
It's his fault
"Bones" and muscle

Hey, she can't type!
Get in line—
Up the "hill"
You got rhythm!

Lab Oh, Marie!
A smile a day
What's a joke?

Pals
Watcha' see?
The line up
Bobby
Complicated, what?

"Way up there"
This little piggy
Oink!!
Woodman!
In the dark

Motor Minded
More piggies
Grub??
Huddle
Stand back

Hep! Hep!
Bookworm
Serious work
Penny Lunch

September Saturday
"Typical" Vacation
Row on Row

Why Bill!
Our U. S. A.
Peony Queen??
Dancer De Luxe

The gang
Genius!!

Off to Studies!
The eagle-eye . . .

Pensive??
Ain't we cute?

Don't look!
Ummm
It'll break!
Our temptation

Class Calendar

SEPTEMBER

9. Well, we're off! Good luck, fellow sufferers.
10. School is routine already.
11. Seems like we have been going to school a month.
12. Can't remember what happened today.
13. Friday the 13th! Hope you aren't superstitious. Cheer-leaders were chosen today.
16. First distribution of Activities Tickets.
17. Dance orchestra practice.
19. G. A. A. Cabinet meeting after school.
20. Football season opened tonight. Van Wert 24, Kenton 7.
21. Your reporter went to the lake this week-end so no news.
23. Class election campaign started this morning with an assembly.
24. The operetta cast was announced.
25. Dance band practice again.
26. Excalibur staff chosen.
27. Second football game. Van Wert 12, Columbus West 26. Better luck next time.
28. Everyone is having a hangover from the game.
30. G. R. Cabinet meeting tonight.

OCTOBER

2. In the World Series: Cincinnati 2, Detroit 7.
3. The operetta cast is still practicing.
4. First League game. Van Wert 12, Bluffton 12. Class elections today. May the best man win.
5. Everyone gathered in Columbus, Ohio, today for High School Day there.
6. Am I stiff tonight! Hiked 13 miles today.
7. Class election results announced.
8. A representative of the Community Concerts spoke to the student body this morning.
9. G. A. A. hike after school.
10. Jr. Class picked their rings and pins.
11. Scarlet Quill. Pep session. Van Wert 0, Bellefontaine 0.
14. First meeting of Public Forum.
15. Election of Student Council members. Will I be glad when this week is over because of the six-week test we're having?
16. This day will never be forgotten because all males between the ages of 21 and 35 had to register for a year of training.
17. G. A. A. Cabinet meeting.
18. Pep meeting for the game with Wapak. We won but I don't know how much.
21. First day of the second six-week.
22. French Club meeting. The G. A. A. induction was very effective.
23. Grade cards. Need I say more?
24. Jr. Class Play try-out after school.
25. Van Wert played a "super" game of football tonight against Lima!
28. Chorus gave "The Mikado" tonight and did a grand job of it.
29. Science club.
30. Election of officers in Student Council meeting.
31. Halloween! Every member of the squad played in the game tonight. Van Wert 45, St. Mary's 12.

NOVEMBER

1. Vacation today. Teachers' convention.
4. Girl Reserves Party tonight.
5. Election Day. It seems we'll be having Roosevelt 4 more years.
6. Winter is really here! Snowed today.
7. Excalibur Staff meeting.
8. Van Wert played at Celina. What more can I say?
11. First mixer after school today.
12. Hi-Y meeting.
13. No kiddin'. School is really dull now.
14. Student Council meeting.
15. Last football game this season. Van Wert 13, Delphos 13.
17. The G. R. Club had their induction this afternoon. It was really very nice.
18. Basketball season started today.
19. Hi-Y Induction.

20. Rev. Lamy spoke to us this morning. Got the Scarlet Quill. Mixer after school.
21. Turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie—all which makes a perfect Thanksgiving.
22. Thanksgiving dance at the Masonic Temple.
25. "Barn Dance" in honor of football squad given by Girl Reserves.
26. Recognition Assembly for football players. French Club.
27. Girls' basketball season started with practice for Jr. and Sr. girls.
28. Preview of Jr. Class Play. It looks as if it will be good.
29. Congratulations, Juniors, for a fine performance of "Cross My Heart".
30. The Hi-Y conference is being held in Dayton this week end.

DECEMBER

2. I don't know what you did today but I went to the movie, "Escape".
3. French Club.
4. Why, oh why, do we have to get grade cards so often?
5. Student Council meeting.
6. First in Community Concert series tonight.
9. Another blue Monday.
10. Just another day.
11. Excalibur Staff meeting.
12. Seniors played the Farmers in Boys' Intramurals.
13. First basketball game. Greenville beat Van Wert.
16. The Christmas meeting of the G. R. was held tonight.
17. Class motto, flower, and color committee met today.
18. Everyone is in the Christmas mood. It's hard to keep your mind on studying.
19. Just two more days.
20. Just one more day before
21. Christmas Vacation.
22. The only difference from yesterday is that it's 24 hours later.
23. Only two more days for shopping.
24. Santa comes tomorrow.
25. Merry
26. Christmas
27. and
28. a
29. Happy
30. New
31. Year.

JANUARY

1. Spent the day making new year resolutions.
2. This vacation is a wonderful time for catching up on lost sleep.
3. Also a good chance to lose sleep—If you know what I mean.
6. Harder than ever to get back at 8:30 after the vacation.
7. Van Wert played St. Mary's in basketball at St. Mary's.
8. Soph. and Jr. girls played basketball after school.
9. G. A. A. cabinet meeting.
10. One of those rare "quiet evenings at home".
13. Lot of absences from school on account of the flu epidemic.
14. Van Wert vs. Paulding at Paulding.
15. Student Council meeting. Today the schools of Van Wert are closed because of flu epidemic until later date.
18. Headlines of paper tonight were, "School Will Not Open Monday". So, more vacation.
20. Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated for the third time today.
23. Again we're back at the old grind.
24. Pep meeting. Van Wert 24, Celina 30. Tough luck again.
27. Community Concert.
28. The Rotary Club presented the assembly today with Mr. Sonalsen as speaker.
29. Senior and Sophomore girls played in girls' intramurals.
30. More intramural basketball.
31. Pep meeting. Wapak 62, Van Wert 48. Scarlet Quill.

FEBRUARY

1. Piqua played here tonight.
3. Father-Daughter banquet at Rotary Club.
4. Another lecture sponsored by the Rotary Club.
5. Student Council meeting.
6. The Senior Survey was taken this morning.

7. Class pictures were taken for Excalibur. "The Basketball Swing" was held tonight.
10. Assembly.
11. Pep meeting. V. W. lost tonight at Bellefontaine.
14. Student Council meeting and picture taken. Pep meeting. V. W. played Bluffton, there.
15. The new members of the National Honor Society were notified by mail today.
17. National Honor Society meeting.
19. The Sophomore and Junior girls played basketball after school.
20. Assembly. Seniors measured for caps and gowns.
21. Van Wert beat Kenton in the game.
24. National Honor Society meeting. Ladies' night at the Rotary Club.
25. Tonight was game between Van Wert and Napoleon.
26. Trewnav play, "Suicide Specialist," was given.
27. Short G. A. A. meeting.
28. Penny lunch at noon today. I'm for more and bigger penny lunches.

MARCH

1. March came in like a lamb. Hope it goes out the same way.
3. Practice for National Honor Society assembly after school.
4. The Assembly was very effective and Miss Hall can feel proud to be its advisor.
5. Seniors chose candidates for candidate for Peony Queen.
6. Yesterday's election results were announced. Good luck to you, Marjorie. Van Wert beat Paulding in the tournament tonight.
7. Mixer tonight.
10. School dismissed at 3:15 because of important teachers' meeting.
11. The Business and Professional Women's Club entertained the Senior G. R. members with a banquet tonight.
12. Hate to say it but we got our grade cards again.
13. Unusual assembly, "The House of Magic."
14. Student Council meeting. More tryouts for Senior Class play.
17. Practically all Van Wert turned out tonight to hear Arch Ward speak at the Athletic Banquet.
18. St. Patrick's Day party at G. R. meeting. Hi-Y meeting. Excalibur Staff meeting.
19. Senior girls vs. the All Stars.
20. National Honor Society meeting.
21. State basketball tournament at Columbus.
24. The band, as usual, was at its best in the annual band concert.
25. I repeat what I said yesterday.
27. The basketball players were recognized in an assembly this morning.
28. Activities Ticket Campaign got started with a bang by having an assembly. Thanks, fellows, for a swell Hi-Y Ladies' Night. The "Basketball Swing" was a success, too, tonight.
29. Seniors suffered through the Scholarship Test.
31. Spring football practice started tonight.

APRIL

1. April Fool's Day. Student Council meeting—no foolin'.
3. Eighth Grade Visitation Day.
4. Lyceum assembly.
7. State Patrolman Taylor spoke to the student body.
8. All of us benefited by the home room program this morning.
9. G. A. A. Cabinet meeting.
10. Easter Assembly was lovely. Scarlet Quill came out, too.
11. Good Friday. Vacation.
13. Easter.
14. Still having a vacation.
16. Sophomore Assembly. John Stucky will never live this day down!
17. G. A. A. meeting.
18. Eighth Graders took the State Test.
19. Last Community Concert.
20. G. R. Tea and Vesper Service.
21. Beginning of last six-week—Thank goodness!
22. Senior Class play practice.
23. Scrimmage with Toledo Waite.
24. Student Council meeting.
25. An unforgetable performance of "Mystery at Greenfingers" was given tonight by the Senior Class.

28. Championship games in volleyball were played. G. R. meeting.
29. Scrimmage between two teams of the football squad of next year.

MAY

1. All the members of the Excalibur Staff are seen hurrying around in order to get their material in before the deadline today. Home Economics Club. Science Club.
2. Mixer sponsored by the V Club. Scarlet Quill.
3. District State Scholarship Test.
6. Spring Festival at Celina for chorus and orchestra. Hi-Y meeting.
7. Peony Queen selection in Lincoln Auditorium.
9. Band Festival at Coldwater.
10. Band is still at Coldwater.
12. G. R. meeting.
14. Standard Bearers Musicale. Very nice.
16. Scarlet Quill. Seniors all had a grand time tonight at the dance given by the Elks Club.
19. Mother-Daughter Banquet given by G. R.
22. The Juniors are really busy getting ready for tomorrow night.
23. Excalibur came out today. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did compiling it. The Prom was really swell, Juniors. We will never forget it.
26. G. R. cabinet meeting.
27. Recognition Assembly. Practice for graduation.
28. Again we practice for graduation.
29. Scarlet Quill.
30. Vacation.

JUNE

1. Baccalaureate.
4. Commencement. These past twelve years have been fun, haven't they, Seniors? What does the future hold?

Graduates of 1938-39

Agler, Joe, Walter Daniel's Filling Station.
Baird, Yvonne, Farm Bureau Office, Columbus, O.
Beck, Vernon, Equity, Paulding, Ohio.
Becker, Eileen, Married.
Beemer, Imogene, Fort Wayne, Ind., Clothing Store.
Bechtol, Dorotha, Married.
Black, Clifford, At Home.
Bollenbacher, Donald, Bliss Business U.
Bowden, Robert, Ohio Northern U., Ada, O.
Brake, Katherine, Married.
Bresler, Mabel, Credit Bureau.
Brooks, Clifford, Garage, Van Wert, Ohio.
Brown, Billy, Wittenburgh, Springfield.
Brown, Mary Louise, Central.
Carsten, Betty, Lima, Bliss College.
Chidester, Aliceann, Giffin Business College.
Clark, Dorothy Jean, Miami University, Athens, Ohio.
Coffelt, Richard, Moorehead, Ky.
Compton, Wayne, Giffin College, A. & P. Grocery.
Coupland, Joan, Miami University, Athens, O.
Craft, Patty, Val-U Shop.
Craig, L. Gordon, Container.
Crippen, Jeanette, Deceased.
Custer, Glen, Van Wert Poultry.
Daniel, Walter, Jr., Camp Shelby.
Davidson, Donna, Married.
DeMoss, Murray, Drug Store, Frankfort, Ind.
Dickson, Harlan, Container.
Doner, Gerald, Van Wert Business University.
Dull, Martha, Morris 5 & 10.
Dunifon, Donald, Brookside.
Eckenstein, Dorothea, Ahlenius.
Emans, Amy Belle, Leslie's Beauty Shop.
Fackler, Junior, Container.
Fawcett, Bonieta, Married.
Fleming, James, Times Bulletin.
Fox, Jack, Van Wert Business University.
Fox, Margaret, Bliss College.
Friemoth, Melvin, Bowling Alley.
Fronefield, Louise, At Home.
Gaddis, John, Indiana University.
Gaddis, Marguerite, Ohio Wesleyan.
Gallapoo, Ernestine, Ohio Power.
Gamble, Donald, Canton, O.
Gamble, Jane, Beauty Salon.
Gamble, Madalyn, Florida.
Graham, Betty, Central.
Gribler, Donald, Kennedy Kit.
Gunn, Virginia, Van Wert Manufacturing Office.
Hale, Irene, Container.
Hall, Charles, Married.
Hammond, Robert, Sinclair Gas Station.
Hipsley, Harold, Main Cab.
Hisey, Alice Rose, Hunt's Book Store.
Holland, Ruby, Penny's.
Imler, Doris, Walters & Koch, Law.
Ingledue, Eleanor, Motor Freight Office, Charleston, W. Va.
Johnson, Wanda, Murphy's.
Kear, Kenneth, Lima, O.
Kennedy, William, Indiana University.
Kenyon, Harriett, Tax Commission, Columbus, O.
Kesler, Mary Louise, Secretary for Mr. Shaffer.
Kiehl, Leonard, At Home.
King, Richard, Clark's Shoe Store.
King, Viola, Married.
Klendworth, Jack, Air Corp., Illinois.
Klewer, Marguerite, At Home.
Kreischer, Helen, Housework.
Lamb, Lois, Van Wert Mfg. Co.
Lambert, Eldon, University of Illinois.
Landis, Frances, Ohio State University.
Lee, Alycia, Deisel Wemmer Gilbert Corp.
Leidy, Margaret Alice, Van Wert Business.
Leist, Otis, Ahlenius.
Leiter, Opal, Married.
Lewis, Virginia, Married.
Lindsay, Julian, Radio Division, Illinois.
Lininger, Richard, Sinclair Oil Co.
Longwell, Everett, Army.
Luce, John, Chidester's Garage.
McCleary, Catherine, Nurses' Training, Fort Wayne, Ind.
McCoy, Robert, Robert's Taxi.
McKeddie, Harry, Tom Maher, Contractor.
Manship, Robert, Art School, Dayton, O.
Mihm, Virginia, Married.
Miller, Barbara, Central.
Miller, Treva, Married.
Miller, Helen, Mr. Fox's Office.
Morehead, Mary Louise, Bliss College.
Muntzinger, Donald, Farm Work.
Murphy, Janet, Dr. Bollinger's Office.
Myers, Kenneth, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Myers, Bob, Bonnewitz.
Oliver, Ruth, Marsh Hotel.
Owens, Robert, Ohio University.
Palmer, Fay, Air Corp., Illinois.
Price, Kent, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
Pierce, Edwin.
Pond, Phyllis, Dr. McCannon's Office.
Putman, Becky, Morris 5 & 10.
Putman, Betty, Schines.
Raeder, Betye, Married.
Reed, Helen, At Home.
Reichard, LaVina, Gunsetts Hardware.
Replogle, Paul, Container.
Resor, Arnet, At Home.
Rhodes, Donald, Wittenburgh.
Robinson, Lucy, Troy, O.
Roggenkamper, Roseann, Librarian, CCC Camp.
Roop, Dorothy, At Home.
Ross, Christina, Van Wert Mfg. Co., Office.
Royce, Clarence, Newark, New Jersey.
Runnion, Alice Mae, Van Wert Mfg. Co.
Saam, Audrey, Married.
Schnepp, Grace Erma, Marsh Beauty Salon.
Scott, Kathleen, Married.
Shaffer, Esther, Miami University, Oxford, O.
Shaffer, Marjorie, At Home.
Shaffer, Robert, Ohio State University.
Sharp, Theo, Morriss Filling Station.
Shreck, Morris, Wittenburgh College.
Siegel, Ruth, At Home.
Smith, Eythel May, Van Wert Mfg. Co.

Snyder, William, Wittenburgh College.
Spayd, Ruth Lois, Work in Michigan.
Steinmetz, Eleanor, Lowery Maid.
Stephenson, Mildred, At Home.
Stevens, Merl, Army, Camp Shelby.
Stewart, William, At Home.
Stittsworth, John, Army, Camp Shelby.
Stripe, Harriet, Morris 5 & 10.
Stripe, Paul, Filling Station.
Stuckey, Nolan, Ohio State University.
Stuckey, William, Miami University.
Terry, Leroy, Navy.
Thatcher, Marguerite, Van Wert Mfg. Co.
Thomson, Jean, Married.
Todd, Robert, Architect, Toledo, O.
Unterbrink, Louis, Giffin College.
Updegrove, Margaret, Married.
Vikupitz, Frank, Miami University.
Waltz, Eloise, Murphy's Store.
Webster, Jane, Nurses' Training, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Wherry, Doris, Fort Wayne International.
Williams, Rosella, Married.
Wills, Don, At Home.
Wagonrod, Richard, Mechanic.
Wolfe, Joan, Penney's.
Woods, Princess, Business University.
Yager, Paul, Ohio State University.
Young, Fredia, Van Wert Mfg. Co.

Graduates of 1939-40

Allen, David, Camp Shelby.
Allen, Robert, Sohio Gas Station.
Allen, William, Post Graduate.
Anderson, Andy, Bordens Cheese Factory.
Anderson, Jack, Equity.
Baer, Martha, Disel Wermer.
Baker, Charles, Texaco Filling Station.
Barga, John, Oregon.
Barnes, Dale, Bottling Works.
Bebout, Donivieve, Married.
Beemer, Ben, Married.
Bell, Berniece, La Charme Beauty Shoppe.
Bennett, Betty Jean, Library.
Blake, Erma Jean, At Home.
Boroff, Gerald, Navy.
Boyd, Walter, Montgomery Ward.
Boyden, Ellen, Dayton Beauty School.
Burnett, Wendell, Morris 5 and 10c Store.
Carter, Mary Evelyn, At Home.
Chambers, Robert, California.
Clifton, Richard, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Coffelt, Stanley, Container.
Coffman, Margaret, Tiffin, Ohio.
Conley, Richard, Post Graduate.
Conwell, Irene, Young's Drug Store.
Craig, Betty, Disel Wermer.
Crosby, Robert, King's Grocery.
Dasher, Robert, Camp Shelby, Miss.
Davis, Guyneth, Murphy's 5 and 10c Store.
Davis, Jack, Lima, Meat Packing.
Denig, Jack, Chicago, Ill.
DeWeese, Wilma, Married.
Duprey, Richard, Ohio State.
Eckenstein, Katherine, Ahlenius Co.
Edsall, Dorothy, Giffin College.
Elzey, Thelma, Married.
English, Evelyn, Hospital, Kitchen.
Felger, Helen, Married.
Fox, Adelbert, Lima Equity Store.
Gallaway, Stanley, Miami University.
Gallaway, Edgar, Electrical Engineering School.
Germann, Robert, Container.
Gipe, Margaret, Married.
Griffis, Lloyd, Ohio State.
Grindle, Thomas, College, North Manchester, Ind.
Haines, Leo, Post Graduate.
Halverson, Janet, Elyeria Business School.
Harden, John, Bliss College, Columbus.
Heaton, Jeanne, Store Grocery.
Hogue, James, Office Work, Lima, Ohio.
Humerickhouse, William, Schines.
Jerome, Chalice, Murphy's 5 and 10c Store.
Jerome, Maynard, Miami University.
Johnson, Marvin, Chicago Air Field.
Jones, Julia, Container Company.
Jones, Richard, Camp Shelby.
Jordan, Doris, Central Mfg.
Keipper, Paul, At Home.
Keyser, Robert, Betty Anne.
Kiehl, Clifford, At Home.
Kiggins, Betty, Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati.
King, Edward, Gunsett Hardware Co.
King, Gloria, At Home.
King, Richard, Miami University.
Kreischer, Marjorie, Capital Beauty School, Columbus.
Kreischer, Norman, Hamburger Inn.
Krugh, Max, At Home.
Kuckein, Arthur, Bliss College.
LaRue, Dale, Bordens Cheese Factory.
Leiter, McClelland, Krogers Grocery.
Lindemann, Robert, Container.
Lininger, Betty Lou, Washington, D. C.
Linton, Marie, At Home.
Lippi, Lena, Y.W.C.A.
Longwell, Jeanne, Married.
Lower, Carl, Kennedy Kit Mfg. Co.
Mager, Robert, Tiffin, Ohio.
Marsh, Jack, At Home.
Medaugh, Gaylord, At Home.
Milheim, Keith, Kennedy Kit.
Milligan, Robert, Ohio Power Company.
Morgan, Martha, Dennison University.
Myers, Schuyler, Van Wert Shoe Shine.
Olberding, Joanne, Miami University.
Painter, Rebecca, Post Graduate.
Parks, Betty Belle, Zanors Confectionery.
Pflum, Robert, Container.
Poling, Mary, Y.W.C.A.
Potter, Kathryn, Stemery.

Presler, Ruth, Morris 5 and 10c Store.
Prill, Harold, At Home.
Prill, Howard, At Home.
Raeder, Jack, Thompson Sinclair Station.
Reed, Quentine, Camp Shelby, Miss.
Rhodenbaugh, Lloyd, Rhaudabaugh Bros.
Rigel, Rosemary, Lima, Ohio.
Robinson, Hazel, Weslyn, Delaware.
Ross, Betsy, Beria, Ohio.
Routt, Joe, Camp Shelby.
Rucklos, Nell Rose, Avon Agencies.
Runnion, Harold, At Home.
Salsburey, Alberta, Grace Hospital.
Schaadt, Alice, At Home.
Scott, Robert, Container.
Severns, Betty, Dakes Restaurant.
Shaffer, Mary Margaret, Central Mfg.
Sharp, Marjorie, At Home.
Shell, Robert, Ford's Garage.
Sherburn, Dorothy, Married.
Showalter, Thomas, Container Company.
Siders, Carl, Hisey & Bebout, Contractors.
Simmons, Warren, Simmons Window Washing.
Sinn, Jeanette, Central Mfg. Company.
Slattery, Mary, Crescent Laundry.
Starkey, Dorothy, Married.
Stegmeier, Doyt, Airplane Factory, California.
Steinmetz, Patricia, At Home.
Stetler, Robert, Gribler Dairy.
Stewart, Dorothy, At Home.
Stittsworth, Lawrence, Camp Shelby.
Stratton, Mary, Married.
Stripe, Catherine, Overall Mfg. Co.
Stuck, Lois, Overall Mfg. Co.
Summersett, Everett, Florida.
Terry, Dale, Meyr Contractors
Tester, Jack, Container.
Thomas, Charles, City.
Thomas, Gordon, Kennedy Kit.
Tindall, Lawrence, Post Graduate.
Truax, Betty, Marsh Hotel.
Unterbrink, Victoria, Overall Mfg. Co.
Urton, Betty Jean, Lima Memorial Hospital.
Vernon, Mabel, At Home.
Walls, John, Container Co.
Walters, Juanita, Overall Mfg. Co.
Weaver, McGuire, Pantry Place.
Weigle, Richard, Ohio State.
Williman, Maurice, Williman's Meat Market.
Willoughby, Margaret, Ohio University, Athens.
Wilson, Donald, At Home.
Winters, Valrea, Van Wert Business College.
Wise, Howard, Container Co.
Wistner, Louise, Dayton Art Institute.
Woodruff, Charles, Betty Ann.
Woodruff, Helen, Celina, Ohio.
Worthington, Betty, At Home.
Wyandt, Franklin, Kennedy Kit.
Yarger, Robert, Container Co.
Young, LaVera, At Home.
Young, Ruth, Married.
Zeigler, Marcille, International, Fort Wayne.
Zotz, Eileen, Graduate from Fredericks Beauty School in Lima.

Jokes

"Calling all cars! Calling all cars! Pie truck upset on the corner of Cedar and Lee. Make mine apple. That is all."

* * *

Pat Kennedy: "I don't see how football players get clean."
Virginia Eschbach: "What do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

* * *

A teacher was helping a little boy to fasten his coat. As she tugged at the hook, she said, "Did your mother hook this coat for you?" "No," was the astounding reply, "She bought it."

* * *

Mr. Kangaroo: "Susie, where's the baby?"
Mrs. Kangaroo: "Good heavens! My pocket's been picked."

* * *

Mr. Bowen: "Do you mean to say there is just one thing for supper tonight, just cheese?"

Mrs. Bowen: "Yes, dear. When the chops caught fire and fell in the dessert, I had to use the soup to put it out."

* * *

Annie: "For the love of Mike, did you shave this morning?"
Jack: "Why, sure I did."
Annie: "Well, the next time will you stand a little closer to the razor?"

* * *

Sophomore: "Did you ever take chloroform?"
Freshman: "No, who teaches it?"

* * *

A ship is always referred to as a "she" because it costs so much to keep one in paint and powder.

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Men always want to be a woman's first love, but women always like to be known as a man's last romance.

* * *

"What do you think of my voice?" asked Marjorie Acheson, after trying a selection from "Il Travatore."

"It makes me think of sailors," said Dick Morgan.
"Of sailors? Why should it do that?"
"It has a tendency to die at C."

* * *

Thad Hall had proposed and been accepted.
"Do you think you could live on my salary?" Thad asked.
"Surely Darling," Miriam Gillespie replied, "but what will you do?"

* * *

Mrs. Bernheisel: "Peggy is so bright, only 14 years old and she is taking Latin and Algebra. Say good morning to Mrs. Perkins in Algebra, Peggy."

* * *

"We're always glad to meet a skirt on a cold day," say the knees as they tip their caps.

Greetings and Best Wishes

To the Members of the

1941 GRADUATING CLASS

of

Van Wert High School

THE CONTAINER COMPANY

VAN WERT, OHIO

Jokes

A little worm dug
A little worm dug in earnest
A little worm dug in dead earnest
Poor Earnest!

* * *

Jack Hyer: "Why do you prefer blondes, Bill?"
Bill Good: "Don't tell anybody, but I'm afraid of the dark."

* * *

Miss Borden: "What's your mother doing, Johnny? I haven't seen her since she got back from Florida."
Johnny: "She's busy taking the hotel names out of the towels."

* * *

Miss Lewis: "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

* * *

Miss Gauvey: "Now, Dick, what are you doing? Learning something?"
Dick Steinmetz: "No, Mam, I'm listening to you."

* * *

Little Daschund
Asleep on a log
Forest fire
Hot dog!

* * *

He was seated in the parlor,
And he said unto the light
"Either you or I, old feller,
Will be turned down tonight."

* * *

Don't worry if your task is hard
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.

* * *

Mr. Speith: "What is the formula for water?"
Chuck Henry: "H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O."
Mr. Speith: "What do you mean?"
Chuck: "Why you said it was H to O."

* * *

Jim Perry was busily engaged with a spade in the mud beside his car when a stranger hailed him.
Stranger: "Stuck in the mud?"
Jim: "Oh, no. My engine died here and I'm digging a grave for it."

* * *

Solicitor: "Would you give ten cents to help the old ladies' home?"
Bob Bell: "What! Are they out again?"

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Jokes

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.
Guess all the chairs were taken;
Don't you?

* * *

Last night upon the stair,
I saw a man who was really there.
He was there again today;
Guess he won't go way until I pay!

* * *

A-tisket, a-tasket,
I lost my yellow basket;
But I should worry,
I had my return address on it.

* * *

Dangerous lights,
Amber and red.
If you don't obey Green
You are apt to be dead.

* * *

I may not be a Lombard,
Or, have all her attractions—
But, darn it all, I work as hard,
And have the same reactions.

* * *

The lightning bug is brilliant
Tho' he has a backward mind;
He flies thruout the darkest night
With his headlight on behind.

* * *

In the spring a young man's fancy
Lightly turns to love, it's true;
But when spring forgets to come,
What's a girl supposed to do?

* * *

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Noses are both.

* * *

Examining physician: "Read that chart on the wall."
Draftee: "What wall?"

* * *

What a world! If you give her flowers, she has hay fever.
If you give her candy, she is trying to reduce.

* * *

No wonder a boat is referred to as "she." Doesn't its night lights wink at the buoys?

* * *

"Can I go in now, coach?" asked Doyt Taylor.
"Yeah, and don't forget to turn off the shower," replied Coach Campbell.

WHEN YOU THINK
of
Radios
Refrigerators
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THINK OF
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"I want to thank you for your valuable medicine," said Catherine Gentry to her doctor.

"It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor, very much pleased.

"It helped me wonderfully."

"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"

"Oh, I didn't take any of it," Katy replied. "My uncle took one bottle, and I am his sole heir."

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"I am troubled with cold feet, doctor," said Elmer Freimouth. "What would you suggest?"

"A ton of coal," answered the M. D. unhesitatingly. "Two dollars, please."

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Miriam McConnel asked her mother: "Will I have a husband like Dad?"

"Yes, my dear," mother replied.

"And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"

"Yes," was the reply.

Miriam thought for a minute and then said: "Well, I am in a fix."

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Dick Pettijohn was out of town for two days.

"Well," said Mr. Rauch, when Dick returned without an excuse, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"I'm sorry," replied Dick. "I really couldn't get back before. I was detained by important business."

Mr. Rauch looked at him sternly.

"So you wanted two more days of grace, did you?" Mr. Rauch asked.

"No, sir," answered Dick, off his guard for a moment, "of Marie."

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Mr. Livingstone addressed his class thus:

"I propose to show you a very fine specimen of a dissected frog which I have in this parcel."

Undoing the parcel, Mr. Livingstone disclosed some sandwiches, a hard-boiled egg, and some fruit.

"But surely I ate my lunch!" he said.

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One day little Mary had been very naughty and her mother said to her: "Mary, you must go upstairs and pray for forgiveness for your sins." When the little girl came down after some time, her mother asked, "Did you tell God about it?" "No," replied the child, "but I told Mrs. God, and I guess it's all over heaven by this time."

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Telephone conversation A. D. 6000.

Spiritualistic lady has just called up her husband who is dead:

S. L.:John, dear, is that you?

John: Yes, my dear.

S. L.: John, are you happy?

John: Yes, my dear.

S. L.: John, dear, are you happier than you were on earth with me?

John: Yes, my dear.

S. L.: Heaven must be a wonderful place.

John: I'm not there, Mary.

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Jokes

Boys do like to yarn. Three of them were talking about absent-mindedness.

"You know," said Maxson, "my brother is so absent-minded that he went to mount his cycle and fell off because it wasn't there."

"What about my brother?" chimed in Leo, with a chestnut: "He was so absent-minded that he put the cat to bed, and shut himself out for the night."

"That's nothing," replied Waldo Baker. "My father once struck a match to see if he'd blown the candle out!"

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Better Never Than Late: Leroy Royce, a latecomer to a Community Concert, imagined he was visiting a variety entertainment, arrived in time to hear a performance not at all to his taste.

"I say," he asked, "what's this stuff we're getting?"

"Hush," came the shocked reply from Bill Wilkie; "this is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony."

"Well," muttered Leroy, "if the other eight were like this, thank goodness I was late!"

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Choir Music—Two ladies were sitting at an open window.

One was listening to a church choir practicing across the way. The other was listening to the noise of the crickets.

The first one said: "How loudly they sing tonight!" And the other one said: "Yes, and they tell me they do it with their hind legs."

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Not a Musician: "And to whom does this lovely violin belong?"

"My 'usband, ma'm, 'e wouldn't rest till he 'ad one," said Emmie.

"Dear, dear," went on the visitor, "but I didn't know that he could play the violin."

"Bless you, no, ma'm," said Emmie, "nor can 'e. Why 'e don't even know 'ow to wind it up yet."

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Mr. Campbell: "I can't understand why you let your wife run up such big bills for clothes. Why don't you put a stop to it?"

Coach Ross: "Well, it's easier to make arrangements with my creditors than with my wife."

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Social Worker: "And what is your name, my good man?"
Convict: "Oh! It's 19239411."
Social Worker: "But that is not your real name."
Convict: "No, it's only my pen name."

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Car speeda
Train meeta
They greeta
Saint Peeta.

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"Stop, Look, Listen!"

Jim Potter stopped to read the railroad warning.

"Those three words illustrate the whole scheme of life," said Jim.

"How?"

"You see a pretty girl; you stop; you look; after you marry her you listen," replied Jim.

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Jokes

When Freddy came home from school he was crying. "Teacher whipped me because I was the only one who could answer a question she asked the class," he wailed.

Freddy's mother was both astounded and angry. "I'll see the teacher about that. What was the question she asked you?"

"She wanted to know who put the glue in her ink bottle."

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Jane Holmes, who was visiting in a very small town, after waiting four hours for an overdue train, approached the porter:

"Isn't the train coming soon?" she inquired mildly. Just at that moment a dog came trotting up the line, and a glad smile illuminated the porter's face.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the porter: "it'll be getting here now. Here comes the engine-driver's dog."

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A preacher was addressing the Sunday school and explaining the significance of white.

"Why," he asked, "does a bride desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?"

As no one answered, he went on: "Because white stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous event in a woman's life."

Immediately George Beck asked, "Why do the men all wear black?"

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A small boy of a thoughtful turn of mind, sitting at his mother's feet one day, looked up and said suddenly:

"Mother, do liars ever go to heaven?"

"Why, no, dear," replied the mother in some surprise, "certainly not."

There was quite a pause.

Finally the boy said quietly:

"Well, it must be mighty lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."

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At his first wedding engagement, as officiating clergyman, a nervous young minister asked: "Is it kistomary to cuss the bride?"

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Dorothy Uhl was asked to explain why men never kiss each other, while women do. She replied:

"Men have something better to kiss; women haven't."

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A young man had been calling now and then on Patty Todd, when one night, as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down, her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were.

He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly Patty called down from the head of the stairs:

"Mother, mother, that is not the one."

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"How is your brother, Tommy?"

"Sick in bed, Miss: he's hurt himself."

"How did he do that?"

"We were playing at who can lean the farthest out of the window and he won."

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Jokes

Cecil B. DeMille: "In this scene, my dear, Robert Taylor rushes into the room, grabs you, binds you with rope from head to foot, and then smothers you with hugs and kisses."

Carol Wilmert: "Is the young man tall, dark, and handsome?"

Director: "Yes, why?"

Carol: "Then he won't need any rope."

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Mr. Maney: "My boy, I've been thinking of retiring next year and letting you take over the business."

John: "Why do that, Dad? Why not run it a few years more and then we'll both retire?"

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Miss Sawyer: "Now Gordon, what happened when the cow jumped over the moon?"

Gordon Rogers: "Somebody got an idea for vanishing cream."

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Bill Maxson: "Darling, will you marry me?"

Pat Todd: "Why, how foolish, you couldn't even keep me in handkerchiefs."

Bill: "We can wait till your cold gets better, can't we?"

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Katy Hisey: "What can I do to reduce?"

Doctor: "Take the proper kind of exercise."

Katy: "What kind would you recommend?"

Doctor: "Push yourself away from the table three times a day."

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"And what is this man charged with?" asked the judge.

"Bigamy, your honor," explained the clerk of the court. "He's got three wives."

"That ain't bigamy," said a voice in the courtroom. "That's trigonometry."

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Paul Mitchner: "I wish we'd never met. Before we were married I had a nice balance in the bank, and now . . .

Betty McGrew: "But, darling, love makes the world go 'round."

Paul: "Yes, but I didn't expect it to go so fast as to make me lose my balance."

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Dale Stripe: "What a crowd! Something happen?"

Dick Stump: "Man fell off the roof."

Dale: "Hurt bad?"

Dick: "Can't tell. Only found one leg so far."

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Mr. Rauch: "Not a bad looking car you have there. How's the pickup?"

Mr. Katterheinrich: "Don't know."

Mr. Rauch: "How come?"

Mr. Katterheinrich: "My wife's always along."

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Diner: "Two eggs, please. Don't fry them a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over. Not too much fat. Just a small pinch of salt on each. No pepper . . . Well, what are you waiting for?"

Waiter: "The hen's name is Betty. Is that all right sir?"

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Jokes

Merl Stetler: "Do you like hamburger balls?"
Marjorie Smith: "I don't think I've ever attended one."

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A little drop of powder,
A little dab of paint,
Makes a lady's freckles
Look as if they ain't.

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Don Uhl: "Dear, we've been going together nine years—don't you think we ought to get married?"
Mid Bebout: "Who would have us?"

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There will always be an England,
There will always be a Greece,
There will always be a Turkey—
But! When will there be peace?

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When the decorator suggested finishing the walls in wine, I didn't say: "Don't use wine. The walls are plastered now."

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OVERHEARD IN THE HALL

He really must love her; he's even looking for a job.

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INSOMNIA

I finished with my counting sheep
When I threw away my toys—
The only way I get to sleep
Is counting soldier boys.

* * *

"Now men, don't be afraid. Each bullet is intended for a certain objective, and there's only one chance in ten thousand that one is marked for you."

Jr. Gribler: "It's not the one marked for me that I'm afraid of, General. It's the one marked: 'To Whom It May Concern'."

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Dale Long: "Ive got a freak on my place—a two-legged calf."
Alva S.: "Yeah, he came over to call on my daughter last night."

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Virginia Zotz was on her way home from a holiday, and between trains dashed off a postcard to her sister: "I hope I catch this train," she said hurriedly, and handed the card to a porter, asking him to post it.

When her sister got the message, it bore a neat, pencilled postscript: "She caught it. Respectfully yours. Porter."

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"It was very nice of you to bring me these eight beautiful apples," said the vicar. "I must call to thank your mother."

"If you do," said Walter Le Valley, "you might thank for a dozen, will you?"

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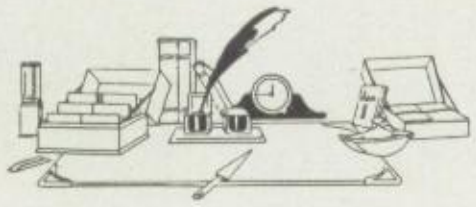

This year, Van Wert High School is losing three teachers, who deserve special credit for their contributions to our school. They are the first to be listed in this Hall of Fame.

Charles Campbell, Coach, Social Science.

James H. Jones, Music Department.

Charles Ross, Coach, Industrial Arts.

Next in line are men who have rendered necessary and often tedious services for many years. We want to recognize our janitors: Harry Bowers and Ferd Mosier.

Organizations play a large part in any school. Miss Ruth Flaler deserves to have her name listed for her patience and interest in making the Girl Reserves an outstanding club this year.

The Senior Class all feel that Ralph Gallapoo has earned permanent fame for his gracious aid as our class adviser.

To F. Earl Shaffer, who does a difficult job well, we vote our appreciation and thanks.

There are many others who merit mention, but rather than list names, we shall extend our thanks to the faculty and administration for their help to us these past four years.

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